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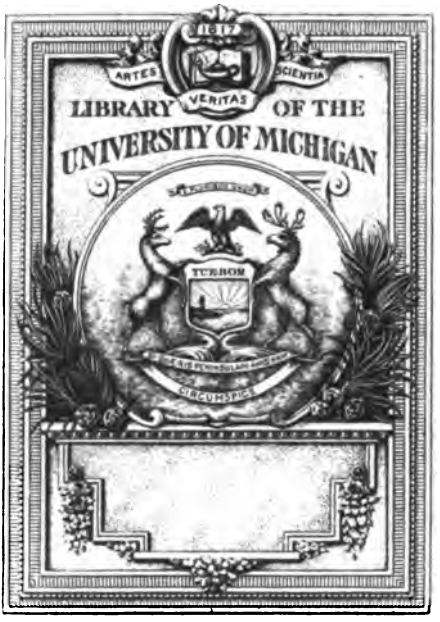
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January A. D., 1885, and, in accordance with law, were called to order by Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the preceding House, at 12 o'clock M.

Prayer by the Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, D. D.

The certificate of the Secretary of State, showing the members returned by the several county clerks as elected, was then read as follows:

Allegan—1st District, James W. McCormick; 2d District, Erastus N. Bates.

Alpena District—James A. Case.

Barry—Orson Swift.

Bay—1st District, Hamilton M. Wright; 2d District, Newcomb Clark.

Berrien—1st District, Albert N. Woodruff; 2d District, James L. McKie.

Branch—1st District, Milo D. Campbell; 2d District, Amos Gardner.

Calhoun—1st District, Stephen F. Snyder; 2d District, Alvah D. Eldred.

Cass—Robinson J. Dickson.

Clinton—1st District, Emory B. Voorhees; 2d District, Luther F. Conrad.

Delta District—Henry M. Mason.

Eaton—1st District, Aubern D. Carlton; 2d District, Benjamin F. Beekman.

Emmet District—Charles S. Hampton.

Genesee—1st District, Norman A. Beecher; 2d District, Hiram H. Bardwell.

Grand Traverse District—James L. Gibbs.

Gratiot—Henry A. Weiss.

Hillsdale—1st District, Adelbert R. Chapman; 2d District, Joseph Divine.

Houghton—Seth D. North.

Huron—Lansing E. Lincoln.

Ingham—1st District, Frank L. Dodge; 2d District, Marshall E. Rumsey.

Ionia—1st District, Andrew J. Webber; 2d District, Edwin R. Williams.

Iosco District—Daniel P. Markey.

Isabella District—Free Estee.

Jackson—1st District, Patrick Hankerd; 2d District, Daniel Boynton.

Kalamazoo—1st District, Ezra C. Adams; 2d District, Chas. Brown.

Kent—1st District, Madison J. Ulrich, Melbourne H. Ford; 2d District, George P. Stark; 3d District, Leonard M. Sellers.

Lapeer—1st District, Mark N. Kelley; 2d District, Joseph Manwaring.

Leelanaw District—Arthur T. Case.

Lenawee—1st District, George Howell; 2d District, William H. Wiggins; 3d District, William B. Town.

Livingston—George Coleman.

Macomb—1st District, Daniel G. Gleason; 2d District, Hieronymus Engelmann.

Manistee—Robert R. Blacker.

Marquette—William M. Kirkpatrick.

Mason—Philip P. Shorts.

Mecosta—William T. Jones.

Menominee—James A. Crozer.

Midland District—Floyd L. Post.

Monroe—1st District, Addison E. Dunbar; 2d District, Seward Baker.

Montcalm—1st District, Edwin K. Wood; 2d District, Henry Watson.

Muskegon—1st District, William B Wilson; 2d District, Hiram E. Staples.

Newaygo—John W. McNabb.

Oakland—1st District, Joseph H. Holman; 2d District, Robert W. Malcolm.

Oceana—Theodore G. Houk.

Ontonagon—Alonzo C. Davis.

Osceola—Ellery C. Cannon.

Ottawa—1st District, Gerrit J. Diekema; 2d District, George F. Richardson.

Saginaw—1st District, Milo H. Dakin; 2d District, Thomas B. Barry; 3d District, John Northwood; 4th District, John A. McGregor.

Sanilac—1st District, John Makelim: 2d District, Richard D. O'Keefe.

Shiawassee—1st District, Fordyce H. Potter; 2d District, Charles H. Cossitt.

St. Clair—1st District, Horace N. Hammond; 2d District, Charles Wellman; 3d District, William Powers.

St. Joseph—1st District, John W. Bentley; 2d District, James Johnson.

Tuscola—1st District, Eleazer B. Hayes; 2d District, Cyrenius P. Black.

Van Buren—1st District, Jonathan G. Parkhurst; 2d District, John S. Cross.

Washtenaw—1st District, Nathan E. Sutton; 2d District, Egbert P. Harper.

Wayne—1st District, Ovid N. Case, Lyman A. Brant, Lucius H. Collins, George W. Walthew, Jeremiah D. Long, Francis B. Egan, Hugh McClelend; 2d District, George W. Coomer; 3d District, Calvin K. Brandon; 4th District, Joseph Waltz.

Wexford—George Oviatt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I, Harry A. Conant, Secretary of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886 (designated by their respective districts), with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this sixth day of January,
[L. S.] A. D. 1885.

HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

All of whom were found to be present, and answered to their names.

The Clerk then announced that under the provisions of the statute relative to the organization of the meetings of the Legislature, the oath of office might be administered to the members elect by either the President of the Senate, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, or in their absence, by the Clerk of the House.

Whereupon Mr. Hankerd of Jackson county, moved that the oath of office be administered to the members elect by the Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of counties was then called and the members-elect came forward and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office as administered by the Clerk.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Newcomb Clark, member-elect from the Second District of Bay county, Mr. Ovid N. Case, of the First District of Wayne county, presented the protest of Levi Willard against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The protest was ordered spread at large on the Journal without reading.

It is as follows:

To the Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

SIR: I protest against the administration of the oath of office to Newcomb Clark as Representative in the State Legislature, and against his admission to a seat in the house of Representative, for the following reasons:

First—Because the district from which said Clark claims to have been elected is composed of the county of Arenac and part of the county of Bay, and the returns of the election were not canvassed and the result declared, as provided by the statute in such case made and provided, viz., Sections 195 to 201 inclusive of the annotated statutes by Howell, but that the only canvass of said votes made was by the canvassers of Bay county, as more fully appears by the certificate hereto attached marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof.

Second—Because, although it appears from such canvass as was made that said Clark received a plurality of thirteen votes, yet that twenty-eight of the votes so received by him were cast by men who at the time of such election were not residents or voters of said district, but who were at work in the lumber camps in Gladwin county.

Third—Because said Clark caused a spurious and fraudulent ticket to be circulated among the voters at said election, in the likeness and similitude of "The People's Ticket," on which this protestant was a candidate, with said Clark's name printed therein in place of the name of this protestant.

LEVI WILLARD.

EXHIBIT A.

LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Bay, }

I, William Gaffney, Clerk of the county aforesaid, do hereby certify, that at the general election, held in said county on the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the following persons were duly elected Legislative and County Officers of said county:—

Senator 30th Senatorial District.—Lewis C. Davis, Vassar, Michigan. (Comprises Bay and Tuscola counties.)

Representative 1st District.—Hamilton M. Wright, Bay City. (Comprises Bay City, West Bay City, Hampton, Merritt, and Portsmouth.)

Representative 2d District.—Newcomb Clark, West Bay City. (Comprises Bay county west of Seymour river and Arenac county.)

Judge of Probate.—Thomas E. Webster, Bay City.

Sheriff.—Martin Brennan, Bay City.

County Clerk.—William Gaffney, Bay City.

Register of Deeds.—John Savage, Jr., Bay City.

County Treasurer.—Charles Babo, Bay City.

Prosecuting Attorney.—John E. Simonson, Bay City.

Circuit Court Commissioners.—Curtis E. Pierce, West Bay City, and Isaac A. Gilbert, Bay City.

County Surveyor.—J. Marleson Johnson, Bay City.

Coroners.—Henry Birney, Bay City, and William Loose, Jr., West Bay City.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Bay, this second day of Decem-
[L. S.] ber, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOSIAH TIMMON,
Deputy County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I, Harry A. Conant, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of legislative and county officers as returned by County Clerk of Bay county with the original now on file in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this seventh day of Janu-
[L. S.] ary, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State,

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Daniel P. Markey, member-elect from the Iosco county district,

Mr. Charles G. Hampton, of Emmet county, filed his protest against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Markey, on the ground that on the day of election he was holding a county office, and under the provisions of Section 6, Article 4, of the constitution, was ineligible, and all votes cast for him being void.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Joseph Manwaring, member-elect from the second district of Lapeer county,

Mr. Charles S. Hampton, of Emmet county, filed his protest against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Manwaring, on the ground that on the day of election he held an office under the United States, making him ineligible to election under Sec. 6 of Article 4 of the constitution, and rendering void all votes cast for him.

On motion of Mr. Blacker, the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll call: quorum present.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House stand adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order would be the election of Speaker.

The election of Speaker was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR NEWCOMB CLARK.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,	
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,	
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	
Brown,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sellers,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Snyder,	
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,	
Case, J. A,,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Houk,	North,	Woodruff,	
Cross.	Howell,	Northwood,		51

FOR LYMAN A. BRANT.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Town,	
Baker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Voorhees,	
Bently,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Black,	Engleman,	McKnabb,	Waltz,	
Blacker,	Ford,	Potter,	Weiss,	
Boynton,	Gleason,	Powers,	Wellman,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Shorts,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Harper,	Sutton,	Wright	
Conrad,	Holman,	Swift,		47

Messrs. Brant and Clark being excused by unanimous consent from voting.

The Clerk announced that Newcomb Clark having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Howell moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Speaker-elect and conduct him to the chair;

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk appointed as such committee Messrs. Howell, Black, and Brant.

The committee then performed the duty assigned, and the Speaker-elect assumed the chair, briefly addressed the House, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Speaker announced that the election of a Chief Clerk was the next business in order, and

The roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Jones,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brown,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Holman,	Potter,	Wright,
Coomer,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker, 100

The Speaker announced that Hon. Daniel L. Crossman having received an unanimous vote for Chief Clerk, he was duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR WILL W. HANNAN.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Post,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Englemen,	Markey,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	North,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Howell,	Northwood,	Speaker,
Crozer,			53

FOR LELAND B. CASE.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Town,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Dodge,	McKie,	Walthew,
Black,	Dunbar,	McKnabb,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Ford,	Potter,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Gleason,	Powers,	Wellman,
Brant,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Shorts,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Harper,	Sutton,	Wright,
Collins,	Holman,	Swift,	47

The speaker announced that Mr. Will W. Hannan having received a majority of all the votes cast for engrossing and enrolling clerk was duly elected engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Assistant Enrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Hankerd moved that the election of an Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk be deferred until such time as the House has need of such an officer;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR WM. H. DUNN.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webb,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	North,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Howell,	Northwood,	Speaker, 52

FOR ALEXANDER BLAIR.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Town,
Barry,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Long,	Voorhees,
Black,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Engleman.	McNabb,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Ford,	Potter,	Weiss,
Brant,	Gleason,	Powers,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Shorts,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Wilson,
Collins,	Harper,	Sutton,	Wright, 48

The Speaker announced that William H. Dunn, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brant moved that the Speaker be requested to appoint Charles A. Lee as chief janitor of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker then, in accordance with the motion, announced the appointment of Charles A. Lee as chief janitor.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR LEONARD M. SELLERS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Northwood,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	O'Keefe,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Brandon,	Divine,	Makelim,	Post,
Brown,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Estee,	Markey,	Staples,
Case, A. T.	Gardner,	Mason,	Watson,
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McCormic,	Wood,
Coomer,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	North,	Speaker,

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FOR CHARLES S. HAMPTON.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Town,
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Ulrich.
Bentley,	Dodge,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Black,	Dunbar,	McKnabb,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Potter,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Ford,	Powers,	Weiss,
Brant,	Gleason,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Shorts,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.	Hankerd,	Stark,	Williams,

Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Wilson,	
Collins,	Holman,	Swift,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Johnson,			46

FOR FRANCIS B. EGAN.

Mr. Sellers. 1

FOR A. E. DUNBAR.

Mr. Baker. 1

The Speaker announced that Leonard M. Sellers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Mrs. Josephine Robinson be appointed Postmistress for the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The rules were suspended and the resolution put on its immediate passage.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That Mark Walter, of Oakland, be elected as keeper in charge of the Document Room;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That Calvin A. Jeffrey be appointed as keeper for the committee rooms and gallery of the House during the present session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint William Tomlinson as keeper of the cloak room for the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint ten messengers for the House at large;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Mr. Hampton offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the House proceed to elect two assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called and the substitute was not agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Town,
Baker,	Dakin,	Long,	Ulrich,
Barry,	Engleman,	McMie,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Ford,	McNabb.	Walthew,
Black,	Gleason,	Potter,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Hammond,	Powers,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Shorts,	Wiggins,
Carlton.	Harper,	Stark,	Williams,

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Wilson,
Collins,	Johnson,	Swift,	Wright,
Conrad,			45

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Egan,	Markey,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hayes,	North,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Speaker,
Cross,	Howell,		54

Mr. Estee offered the following substitute for the original resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint E. L. Negus as 1st assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Hampton offered the following amendment to the substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby requested to appoint Earl E. Hartwell as 1st assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Brown the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended by the addition of a new rule, to stand as rule 71, and to read as follows:

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote of the members elect, which shall be taken by the yeas and nays.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. Josephine Robinson be and is hereby appointed Postmistress of the House and Senate, with power to appoint a postoffice messenger.

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That George A. Smith be and is hereby appointed assistant postmaster of the House and Senate.

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked. Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is ready for business.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Brown, North, and Dodge.

After a short absence, the committee returned and reported that they had been unable to perform the duty assigned them, as the Senate had adjourned for the day.

The Speaker announced that the committee would be continued, and might discharge its duties and report at the morning session of to-morrow.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved, That a committe of three be appointed to act with a committee of the Senate to inform the retiring and incoming Governors that the Senate and House are organized and are ready to receive any communications they may be pleased to make;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Dodge, Hayes, and Howell.

Mr. Estee offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when this House adjourn to-morrow it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 13th, inst., 11 A. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor's Private Secretary be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Executive office.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Chief Clerk, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms appeared before the Speaker's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon their respective duties.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who informed the House that the Senate had completed its organization and was ready for business.

Mr. Bardwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint five assistant janitors;

Pending which,

Mr. Brant moved to amend so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint Thomas M. Dolan of Detroit, as 1st Assistant Janitor and four other Assistant Janitors;

Pending which,

Mr. Chapman moved the following substitute for both the original resolution and the amendment:

Resolved, That the Chief Janitor be empowered to appoint four assistants;

Which substitute was lost.

Whereupon, Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays upon his amendment.

The demand was sustained, and the amendment was agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Long,	Town,
Blacker,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McKie,	Walthew,
Brant,	Ford,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Potter,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Powers,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Shorts,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Stark,	Wright,
Crozer,	Johnson,		50

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Post,
Bates,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Brown,	Eldred,	Markey,	Staples,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wood,
Chapman,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Coomer,			49

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following assistant janitors, in accordance with the resolution just adopted:

Thomas M. Dolan, Andrew Healey, Samuel B. Wicks, Leonard C. Rice, and John A. Hough.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House be authorized to appoint two assistants, viz., a Journal Clerk and a Corresponding Clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House commence at nine o'clock A. M. until further ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the House reconsider the vote by which the election of Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk was deferred.

Mr. Hankerd moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved, That no extra compensation be allowed any employé of this House except where it shall be established that extra services have been rendered.

Mr. Estee moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell, Mr. North. 2

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dakin,	Jones,	Richardson,
Barry,	Davis,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Mr. McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hankard,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Conrad,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Post,	Speaker, 84

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a messenger for his own accommodation, in addition to the ten already authorized.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Protest, addressed by Hon. A. C. Maxwell to the Clerk of the House in behalf of Levi Willard, against the admission to a seat in the House of Representatives or the retension therein of Newcomb Clark.

Mr. Brant demanded the reading of the protest, and also moved that it be spread at length on the Journal;

Which motion prevailed.

To the Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

SIR—I protest against the administration of the oath of office to Newcomb Clark as Representative in the State Legislature, and against his admission to a seat in the House of Representatives, for the following reasons:

First, Because the district from which said Clark claims to have been elected is composed of the county of Arenac and part of the county of Bay, and the returns of the election were not canvassed and the result declared as provided by the statutes in such case made and provided. viz.: Sections 195 to 201 inclusive, of the Annotated Statutes by Howell, but that the only canvass of said votes made was by the canvassers of Bay county.

Second, Because although it appears from such canvass as was made that said Clark received a plurality of thirteen votes, yet that twenty-eight of the votes so received by him were cast by men who at the time of such election were not residents or voters of said district, but who were at work in the lumber camps in Gladwin county.

Third, Because said Clark caused a spurious and fraudulent ticket to be circulated among the voters at said election, in the likeness and similitude of "The People's Ticket" on which this protestant was a candidate, with said Clark's name printed thereon in the place of the name of this protestant.

LEVI WILLARD.

The committee appointed by the House, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon their Excellencies, the retiring and in-coming Governors, and inform them that the House had completed its organization and would be pleased to hear any message they might be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that their Excellencies had named the hour of 2 o'clock this afternoon as the time when they would be pleased to meet the two houses in joint convention.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the House of Representatives:

I announce that William Tomlinson is duly appointed keeper of the cloak room.

Very respectfully,

NEWCOMB CLARK,

Speaker House of Representatives.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. Newcomb Clark, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have appointed Samuel F. Cook as Journal Clerk, and Seymour Foster Corresponding Clerk of the House.

Respectfully,

D. L. CROSSMAN, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker also announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of a postoffice messenger by me, I have this day appointed George C. Robinson to that position.

JOSEPHINE ROBINSON,

Legislative Postmistress.

The committee appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House had completed its organization and was ready for business, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committe discharged.

NOTICES.

Mr. Northrop gave notice that at some future time he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of freight on railroads in the State of Michigan," being act No. 153 of the public acts of 1883.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of act number seventy-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, being an 'Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,'" also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution, No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the constitu- of this State, relative to the liquor traffic.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators Austin, Hubbell, and Hueston have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee of the House, to wait upon the retiring Governor and the Governor and inform them that the two houses are organized and are ready to receive any communications they may be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 8, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators S. W. Smith, Brown, and Manwaring have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the State officers and Judges of the Supreme Court and invite them to attend a joint convention or conventions (when the times for holding the same shall have been ascertained) in Representative Hall to listen to such communications as the outgoing Governor and the Governor elect shall be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Blacker moved that the House concur in the action of the Senate, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with the committee of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs Blacker, Brown, and Hayes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of three to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, also to designate and assign to the several standing committees the rooms respectively to be occupied by them;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That each member of the House be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery during the session, and that the committee on supplies and expenditures be required to furnish the Speaker of the House, Clerk, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, and the chairmen of all committees, such stationery as may be necessary for their use;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bentley offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislative postoffice be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., from Monday morning until Saturday night, and remain closed during Sunday of each week during this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour of opening the postoffice in the morning 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hankerd moved to re-consider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. Josephine Robinson be and is hereby appointed Postmistress of the House and Senate, with power to appoint a postoffice messenger;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to elect an Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, provided, that said assistant shall not enter upon the duties of his office, or draw any pay for services, until the Speaker shall determine that his services are necessary, and so report the same to this House.

Mr. Blacker moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Blacker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not laid on the table by yeas and *nays, as* follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Swift,	
Baker,	Conrad,	Johnson,	Ulrich,	
Barry,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Dakin,	Long,	Walthew,	
Black,	Dodge,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Potter,	Weiss,	
Boynton,	Engleman,	Powers,	Wellman,	
Brant,	Ford,	Richardson,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Gleason,	Shorts,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Stark,	Wilson,	
Coleman,	Hampton,	Sutton,	Wright,	44

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,	
Bates,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Post,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	McCormick,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Webber,
Coomer,	Holman,	McNabb,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	North,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Northwood,	Speaker, 56

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Speaker," and inserting the word "House" in lieu thereof.

On the question of agreeing to this amendment,

Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the amendment was not agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Sutton,
Baker,	Conrad,	Johnson,	Swift,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Dakin,	Long,	Voorhees,
Black,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Potter,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Ford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Brant,	Gleason,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Shorts,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Stark,	Wilson,
Chapman,			41

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Post,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Estee,	Markey,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gardner,	Mason,	Staples,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Town,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Webber,
Coomer,	Houk,	North,	Wood,
Cross,	Howell,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Dickson,			57

The resolution was then adopted.

The question being on the election of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk,

The roll was called and the members voted as follows:

FOR CAIUS E. TRIPLETT.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,	
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,	
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	
Brown,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sellers,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Snyder,	
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Houk,	North,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Howell,	Northwood,	Speaker,	52

FOR ROBERT TENANT.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Town,	
Baker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Black,	Engleman,	Potter,	Waltz,	
Blacker,	Ford,	Powers,	Weiss,	
Boynton,	Gleason,	Richardson,	Wellman,	
Brant,	Hammond,	Shorts,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Sutton,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Holman,	Swift,	Wright,	45
Conrad,				

FOR ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Mr. McNabb. 1

Mr. Ford offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention at 2 P. M. to-day, for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brant offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby requested to assign seats and desks to the reporters of the newspaper press;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oviatt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite the pastors of the various churches of the city of Lansing to open the daily sessions of the House with appropriate religious services;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, That the chief clerk and the journal clerk be each authorized to appoint one messenger.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words "and the journal clerk" "each;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to invite the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers to seats on the floor of the House during the convention to-day, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, to listen to the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint Geo. H. Moore assistant keeper of the cloak room;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bardwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the House be instructed to order fifteen hundred copies of the daily journal for the use of the House, and that the State printer be instructed to forward one copy additional to each daily and weekly paper published in the State, also to the State officers and members of the State Commissions, to probate, circuit, and supreme judges, county clerks, county treasurers, registers, prosecuting attorneys, and the superintendents of the county poor.

Mr. Howell moved to amend by making the number 1,200 instead of 1,500;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by adding the words, "as ordered by the Senate," so that the separate action of the two houses might be harmonious, and not two copies of the journal sent to the officers designated;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourn to morrow it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 13th, inst., 11 A. M.

Mr. Black moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn to-day, the 8th inst., it stand adjourned until Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor's Private Secretary be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Executive office;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House took a recess until 1:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Caius E. Triplett, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, appeared before the Speaker's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office.

Mr. Case moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Case, Campbell, and Parkhurst.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assisgned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Archibald Buttars, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that the retiring Governor, Hon. Josiah W. Begole, and the incoming Governor, Hon. Russell A. Alger, might be pleased to make.

Senator Austin moved that a joint committee be appointed to wait uppn the retiring and incoming Governors, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers and inform them that the two Houses were met in joint convention, and were ready to receive them;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senator Austin and Representatives Chapman and North.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the retiring and incoming Governors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers were in attendance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The retiring and incoming Governors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers were conducted to seats, and

Hon. Josiah W. Begole, the retiring Governor, then read his message, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

Section eight of Article five of the constitution of this State makes it the duty of the Governor at the close of his official term to give to the next Legislature "information by message of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures to them as he shall deem expedient."

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial condition of the State is most satisfactory. At the close of the

fiscal year, the balance in the State treasury was $1,142,330.69. Every indebtedness of the State is provided for, the balance in sinking fund being more than enough to pay the bonded indebtedness, which unfortunately is not due till 1890.

I join with the Treasurer in recommending that the law be amended so that the primary school interest fund, now paid by the Treasurer in May, be made payable semi-annually in May and November. It will prevent the Treasurer holding a large sum of money for seven or eight months, and be more convenient for the school districts.

FIRE RELIEF.

The Fire Relief Commission, by its report of Dec. 7, 1882, had in its hands at that date to meet allotments which had been made to three school districts "to be paid when buildings have been completed" the sum of $823.75.

Its report of Dec. 18, 1884, shows the following disbursements:

1883. Jan. 18.	Paid school district No. 2, township of Argyle	$275 00	
Feb. 13.	Paid school district No. 3, township of Lincoln	93 50	
Oct. 24.	Paid school district No. 3, township of Elmer	275 00	
Nov. 2.	Unexpended balance returned to the Auditor General	180 25	
			$823 75

The work of this Commission involving great labor and responsibility was intelligently and faithfully performed. For every expenditure proper vouchers have been deposited in the office of the Auditor General. The State owes the Commissioners a debt of gratitude for their valuable services, so cheerfully and promptly given, to relieve the sufferers from the disastrous fires of 1881.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

In common with most citizens of Michigan I regard with increasing interest the growing prosperity of our noble University at Ann Arbor. Its wants will be presented to you in detail by the Board of Regents, and will, I have no doubt, receive your favorable consideration. About $25,000 will be needed for each of the years 1885 and 1886 to aid in defraying current expenses, and for additions to its library. A considerable sum, say $16,000 to $20,000, is necessary for much needed repairs to buildings, and which cannot be longer delayed. You may perhaps also be asked for $25,000 for a new building and the necessary machinery and apparatus for a mechanical laboratory. If the State desires that the University should meet the growing demand for instructors of engineers and other directors of industry in mechanical processes a new laboratory is indispensable. The building now occupied for that purpose is an abandoned wooden carpenter's shop. Already many valuable models have been acquired by donation, and I trust you will see the importance of making this department of the University, to which public attention is now so specially directed, like its other departments, an honor to the State.

I think the time has come when the practice of making appropriations by each Legislature to meet deficiencies in current expenses for the regular work of the University should be abandoned. I think such expenses should be provided for in a manner more consonant with the dignity of the University, and that shall give confidence to its managers in laying out its work. This can be easily done by increasing the 1-20 mill tax to that of 1-10 or 1-12. It should be a matter of congratulation and not of regret that the growth of the University and its consequent needs cannot be provided for by a tax which a dozen years ago

seemed to be ample for the purpose. I commend the matter to your careful consideration.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

For the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, $32,600 is asked for current expenses for the year 1885 and $33,600 for 1886. A special appropriation of $50,000 is asked to erect a new building for study-hall, practice school, and the department of physical sciences. The rapidly increasing attendance at the Normal School, notwithstanding a much greater stringency in the requirements for admission and the adding of a year to the lowest English course, indicates a healthy and permanent growth, that is not fully expressed by the figures which give the ratio of increase. The demand for more room should, I think, be met by the present Legislature. A delay of two years would, I fear, cripple the institution and retard its growth. I have no doubt you will give the matter that careful consideration which its importance demands.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

In my message of two years ago I called the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the public schools of the State are maintained wholly by taxation, the reason assigned being that a certain amount of education is necessary to an intelligent exercise of the elective franchise. I asked that in justice to taxpayers the amount of education necessary to good citizenship, and which the State is bound to supply, should be determined as nearly as possible. If the district school can turn out intelligent voters, why sustain expensive high schools in cities by public tax? If high school instruction is necessary to intelligent voting, why not insist on the maintenance of a high school in every township, so that every citizen may be qualified to vote intelligently? The taxpayers of cities have a right to enquire why it costs so much more to train up a voter in the city than it does in the country. I believe the time has come when this question should be carefully considered by the Legislature.

We have in this State not far from 7,000 school districts with 21,000 school officers to direct and superintend them. By making each township one school district the districts and officers would be reduced to about one-sixth the present number—over 17,000 officers would be dispensed with. When we consider the number of sisters, cousins, and aunts, not to mention brothers, cousins, and uncles retained in our schools by this army of 17,000, the magnitude of the change becomes apparent. While it may be easy to find in every township men thoroughly familiar with school affairs and competent to assume their management, there are many school districts not so fortunate. The changing of school district boundaries, so common under the present system, to avoid taxation, to make non-resident land owners assist in building as many school-houses as possible, or to provide for putting two quarrelsome, mischief-makers in different school districts to plague both, would be avoided. The burden of taxation would be equalized throughout the township, a few large landholders, unblessed with children of school age, could not form themselves into a school district and escape their just share of taxation for educational purposes, and the poorer sections of a township would enjoy as good educational advantages as any other. Children could attend the nearest school in their township, and the convenience of pupils would be more likely to control in the selection of sites for school-houses. I know of no important reasons why the change should not be made, and in the interests of justice, economy, convenience, and a better system of school supervision, I recommend that each township in the State be made by law a single school district.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The receipts of this institution and interest on College lands are expected to pay salaries and current expenses. Appropriations for farm, necessary repairs, new buildings, etc., amounting to about $36,000, will be asked for by the Board of Trustees. Besides this, a sum, not yet estimated, to establish a mechanical department and provide for a military school will be asked for. The progress and aims of this institution will warrant liberal appropriations at your hands. My personal acquaintance with the Board of Trustees, and their views and methods, warrant me in assuring you that such appropriations will be well and economically used.

STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

Most of the operations of agriculture are largely dependent on the weather, and a knowledge of its impending changes is of great value to this vast industry. The destruction of property and impairment of value by a single storm have reached hundreds of thousands of dollars. Timely warning of such coming changes of weather might prevent a large part of this waste. The benefits of storm signals to navigators are too well known to permit the thought of abandoning them—yet equal or even greater benefits are in store for agriculture by timely warnings of approaching storms of destructive waves of cold or desolating winds.

A State weather service which, besides collecting and disseminating information in regard to the meteorology of our State, shall place itself in such relations to the signal service on the one hand and the railways and mail service on the other as to give the earliest possible information in regard to impending changes of the weather which threaten agricultural interests, would repay a hundred fold the cost of its maintenance. The grain grower, the hay maker, the stock raiser, and fruit culturist are alike interested in such predictions of the weather.

As the University has been made the center of our professional instruction, the Normal School the nucleus of all that pertains to our common school system, so the State Agricultural College should be the center of agriculture in its scientific aspect and relations. I think, therefore, the State weather service should be placed at the State Agricultural College and associated with its work and effort. Endowed and equipped for investigating and teaching the sciences which lie at the basis of agriculture, the College should become the center for collecting and disseminating all scientific information relating to agriculture. The collecting, compiling, and publishing the crop reports properly belong to the Agricultural College rather than the Department of State. I commend the subject to your thoughtful consideration, trusting that the interests of producers will receive as much attention at your hands as has been given to the carriers of farm products.

STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library is in a most satisfactory condition, and its management all that could be desired. The appropriation asked is $3,000 for each of the years 1885 and 1886, and is moderate.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

For the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint the sum of $50,000 is asked for current expenses for each of the years 1885 and 1886, or about $190 per capita should the average attendance be the same as during 1884. For special purposes, the sum of $36,825 is asked. Of this sum, $12,500 is intended for new

heating apparatus. The cost of heating the building imperfectly under the present system is about $6,000 per year, and it is estimated that at least one-third this sum may be saved, and better results as to heating obtained, by the adoption of an improved method. The sum of $10,000 is asked for the purchase of additional land, and it will be economy on the part of the State to make the purchase. It will furnish much needed pasturage, provide out-door employment for the pupils, and reduce largely the expense account for milk, butter, and vegetables. I can heartily recommend, from personal knowledge and investigation, the special appropriation asked for by this institution.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

For the Michigan School for the Blind, at Lansing, the sum of $31,000 is asked for each of the years 1885 and 1886 for current expenses, or about $480.00 per capita if the number of pupils should be the same as during 1884. The appropriation for 1884 was about $400.00 per capita of the average number of scholars in attendance during that year. The reasons for the large increase in cost per capita at this institution over that at Flint and other places, should, I think, be inquired into before an appropriation is made.

For special purposes, the sum of $33,420 is asked. Of this sum, $18,000 is asked to erect a chapel and dining-rooms. I can see no necessity for this expenditure at this time, or indeed in the near future. During the past two years, a new wing was added to the main building at a cost of $35,000, and while the proposed new chapel and dining-rooms would make the building more complete, I cannot but think it would better be deferred till a large increase in the number of pupils shall make it necessary.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

For the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian $42,600 is asked for each of the years 1885 and 1886 for current expenses, or about $280.00 per capita should the number of inmates be the same as during 1884. For special purposes the sum of $26,500 is asked, which sum includes $19,000 for a new cottage and furnishing. I do not think anything should be expended at present in enlarging this institution. I think every effort should be put forth to secure homes in families for its inmates as soon as it can reasonably be done, and do not think a prolonged residence in any institution of this kind, no matter how well managed, is of advantage to the average girl usually to be found there. In families and in society is, I think, their best security and greatest chance for permanent reform as soon as they have been brought to realize their condition and make good resolutions for the future. In this direction, rather than in establishing a great institution, I think our efforts should be directed.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

For the State Reform School at Lansing the sum of $52,000 is asked for each of the years 1885 and 1886, and is deemed reasonable. For special purposes the sum of $61,500 is asked. Of this sum $40,000 is to be used in rebuilding the center of the main building, and is absolutely necessary. Before appropriating the sum of $18,000 asked to build another double cottage I think it would be well to consider if something cannot be done to reduce the number of boys in the school. I join with the Board of Charities in regretting "that there is a seeming necessity for again increasing the capacity of the Reform School; that existing agencies have failed to provide elsewhere for the considerable number

of boys unwisely and unnecessarily committed to the Institution; and, that so few, comparatively speaking, have found places in private families."

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For the State Public School at Coldwater $39,000 is asked for each of the years 1885 and 1886 for current expenses being less than $90.00 per capita should the number of children cared for be the same as during 1884. A special appropriation of $12,000 is asked for, to cover nineteen items enumerated in the Superintendent's report, and which are, I think, all necessary.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The State provides for the support of our insane asylums by general law. An amount sufficient for a staff of officers as large as would be required if the institution was full, is authorized to be drawn annually for the payment of salaries. The Board of Control of each asylum is required to determine by careful trial and observation, for a sufficient time to secure accuracy, the actual cost per week for each patient of board, clothing, laundry, fuel, light. and all ordinary current expenses, and fix this as the price per week for the ensuing year. At the price per week thus fixed the officers of the asylum draw from the general fund an amount equal to the average number of State patients cared for. Accounts are made out in the same way against counties for county patients. It is only when new buildings are to be erected, permanent improvements made, or special needs developed that the Legislature is called upon for appropriations.

It seems to me a like system might be adopted by the other State institutions with advantage to the State. Of course the per capita would vary in different institutions, some requiring a larger number of teachers or attendants according to the number cared for than others; but each institution would be to some extent a check upon the others, waste and extravagance would more likely be avoided, and a prudent, careful administration secured. It would also be a great saving of the time of the Legislature at each session, and remove all ground for the unseemly and possibly unwarranted charge that combinations are made by the several boards of State institutions to stand by each other and thus secure appropriations for each that neither alone would have been able to obtain.

For the Michigan Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo a special appropriation of $25,000 will be asked. The purposes for which this sum is required, are a carpenter's shop, infirmary at male department, and a kitchen. All are necessary, and the appropriations should be made early in the session.

For the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, a special appropriation of $30,000 to build two infirmaries is asked and should be granted.

NORTHERN ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

The Northern Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City is fast approaching completion, and if the necessary appropriation is made early in the session, may, it is believed, be completed at the time limited by contract—October 1, 1885. The amount asked for is $125,725.74. Of this amount $53,623.73 is for heating apparatus and plumbing, and this work should be commenced immediately.

The condition of our other asylums for the insane makes it a matter of the utmost importance that there be not a moment's unnecessary delay in the completion of the Northern Asylum. The Eastern Asylum at Pontiac, designed originally for 540 patients, to-day gives shelter to 663. In a recent letter Dr. Hurd, the Superintendent, says: "Every bed is occupied, and every available space to put a bed is filled up. Every vacancy has been used to accommodate

urgent cases. In the majority of instances if a patient was removed in the morning, his place was filled before night. Not a day passes but it is necessary to refuse patients presented for admission." At Kalamazoo Asylum about the same state of things exists. Many insane persons are detained in our county jails and poor-houses, where for lack of proper treatment their chances for recovery are imperiled. Let me urge that the appropriation for the Northern Asylum be made at the earliest time possible.

IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

There is no State provision for the care of idiots and imbeciles. A school and asylum for the feeble-minded has been urged by conventions of superintendents of the poor and by conventions of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. These county officers are familiar with the condition of our poor-houses, in nearly all of which are a greater or less number of idiots, who are sometimes almost as difficult to manage as insane persons, and for whose special care no provision can be made. It is undoubtedly true that under special training feeble-minded children are susceptible of mental and physical improvement, and it is, I think, clearly the duty of the State to provide for this class of unfortunates. If the birth of a deaf and dumb or a blind child is regarded as a misfortune, how much more keenly is felt the birth of an idiot or imbecile. To be relieved of the care of such a child might save families from disintegration, and conscientious, watchful, and heart-broken mothers from untimely graves—victims of motherly devotion to their unfortunate offspring. I trust you will give this matter careful consideration, and provide for the care of this unfortunate class in a State institution.

PRISONS.

For the Michigan State prison at Jackson a special appropriation of $14,000 is asked, covering five items, which you will find in the Warden's report, and all of which I deem necessary. The matter of purchasing a strip of land in front of the prison grounds and adjoining thereto, lying between Mechanic and Cooper streets, has been for years regarded as a mere question of time, so essential is its possession by the State on the grounds of safety, convenience, and completeness and symmetry of the prison grounds. I believe it should at once become the property of the State by purchase or condemnation, as shall seem most feasible.

For the State House of Correction at Ionia $76,000 is asked for current expenses, and $50,000 for salaries for the next two years, also a special appropriation of $1,000. For the items and reasons for these appropriations I refer you to the Warden's report.

Our prisons at Jackson and Ionia maintain toward each other very much the relation of rival manufacturing establishments, and should, I think, be both placed under one Board of Prison Commissioners. One is regarded as a place of punishment, the others as a "Reformatory," and yet, from the character of the offenders admitted to each, it would be difficult to determine which is the prison and which the reformatory. Hardened offenders are committed to Ionia to mingle with those who have been committed from justices' courts for misdemeanors, and youthful offenders for their first offense sent to the State prison at Jackson.

I think under a single board both prisons would be better managed. The commissioners should, I think, be empowered to determine in which prison criminals should be kept. In this way, by a weeding out process, the more incorrigible would reach the State prison, and juvenile offenders, and those who do not belong to the criminal class at all, but are suffering the consequences of a single act com-

mitted in a moment of passion or under circumstances of great temptation, would find a more fitting place in the Reformatory at Ionia.

I am satisfied that an arrangement of this kind would be better than the present system of leaving the final selection of a prison in the hands of the circuit judges, most of whom seem to use no discretion at all in the matter.

I think the Wardens of our prisons should be appointed by the Board of Prison Commissioners, not by the Governor, and should hold their offices during good behavior; and that sub-officers of prisons should be appointed by the Wardens, subject to the approval of the Prison Commissioners.

PRISON LABOR.

The system of contract labor in our prisons should, I think, be abolished. The articles manufactured should be sold at the full market price, the convict and family or dependent relatives receiving the whole or such part of his earnings as the prison commissioners may deem just.

On this latter point I feel very much in earnest. The applications for pardons, which occupy so much of a Governor's time, reveal the fact that in most instances some person outside the prison is really suffering more than the convict himself. The prisoner is comfortably housed and clothed; has regular, wholesome, and abundant food, and all needed medical attendance, while the dependent father, mother, wife, or children are deprived of most of those comforts. Under the present system, if sentence is to be imposed on the party to suffer, these dependent ones should brought into court and sentenced to lose the the services of him who should provide for their wants, and to be deprived of the comforts, if not necessaries, of life for the period prescribed by law.

I do not think the question of making our prisons pay their expenses should be a chief consideration in their management, nor do I think the State has any right on account of the wrong-doing of the son, husband, or father, to appropriate his earnings, making those innocent ones that God has committed to his care the principal sufferers by his crime.

CONVEYING PRISONERS.

The fees of sheriffs and constables for conveying prisoners under sentence to the prisons at Jackson and Ionia are now paid by the State. Numerous complaints have been received and from all parts of the State in regard to the exhorbitant and illegal fees charged for such services. Bills have been regularly presented and paid, claiming more mileage than by the usual route. An extra day, not a moment of which was spent in conveying the prisoner or returning, is charged, and the expenses supposed to be incurred over night by the introduction of an extra day—including supper, lodging, and breakfast—are charged to the State, making in some cases nearly double the legal fees. Such bills are sworn to as a correct account of services rendered the State. The Wardens of the prisons have also called my attention to the unnecessary multiplication of guards and trips. A sheriff will invite his acquaintances to a number equal to the number of prisoners to be conveyed on a junketing trip to Jackson at the expense of the State. An officer will convey three meek tramps, anxious to winter at Ionia, at three trips when they might just as well have been taken at one time.

The sum drawn from the State treasury by these reprehensible and dishonest practices is considerable. I am disposed, however, to regard its demoralizing effect on officers to whom are entrusted the execution of the laws as the most serious result. It might seem harsh to call it "robbing the State by per-

jury," and yet when false accounts are sworn to, and payment received from the State, I do not know how it can well be designated in milder terms.

Several plans have been proposed to remedy the evils complained of. I think the best plan will be to make the conveying of prisoners under sentence to the prisons of the State a charge against the counties from which they are sent. The Boards of Supervisors will scrutinize more carefully and intelligently such bills than can a State officer who knows but little of the facts, and will, I think, put a stop to the abuses complained of.

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

Permit me to call your attention to the report of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. The importance of the work done by this Board in regard to estimates, and in the general oversight of our charitable and penal institutions can hardly be overestimated. Their careful, painstaking, and methodical investigations of such State institutions are of great value to the Legislature. Their familiarity with the history and every-day workings of these institutions give them better opportunty to judge of their needs than can be obtained by committees of the Legislature from hasty visits during the session. After two years' close familiarity with the work of this Board I can heartily indorse their recommendations as worthy of the highest consideration.

SWAMP LAND COMMISSIONER.

Two years ago a bill passed the Legislature abolishing the office of Swamp Land Commissioner. I vetoed the bill, believing that the services of a Commissioner would be required for two years longer, but stated in my veto message that "the office may and I think should be abolished by the next Legislature." During the past two years so very much has been accomplished by the Commissioner of Swamp Lands, and so well, that I now agree with my Republican friends that there is no good reason, or indeed excuse, for continuing the office any longer.

THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The act establishing a bureau of immigration places it under the supervision of the Governor. He draws the necessary funds from the State treasury, audits its bills, and pays them from the funds so drawn. He is, therefore, in a position where he becomes intimately acquainted with its operations and uses. After two years careful observation of its workings I am of the opinion that the Immigration Bureau should be abolished. As I found it organized there was a Commissioner at a yearly salary of $2,000, and an Assistant Commissioner at a salary of $1,500. The expenses for office rent, postage, stationery, incidental expenses, and bills for advertising amount to nearly $5,000 per annum. During the past two years it has distributed over 50,000 copies of the book "Michigan and its Resources" in English, besides small amounts of the German and French editions. The yearly cost for books which are furnished by the State printer is over $3,000, making the entire annual cost of the Bureau about $11,500.

Nearly a year ago I dispensed with the services of the Commissioner. Since that time the efficient Assistant Commissioner has attended to all the duties previously performed by both except drawing the Commissioner's salary. I did not feel at liberty to interfere any farther, but have permitted the Bureau to run as I found it, leaving it to the Legislature to determine its future.

The operations of the Bureau have, I think, been disastrous to our workingmen. In numerous newspapers of this and other countries, has it been advertised that Michigan is a desirable place to emigrate to, and that her official commissioner at

Detroit is prepared to give all necessary information, and will forward to any person who applies for it, free of expense, an interesting book giving valuable information on the subject. Persons out of employment, or dissatisfied with their condition, might fairly take it for granted that they were very much wanted in Michigan, or else the State authorities would not go to all this trouble and expense in the matter. The result has been that our labor market has been overcrowded from abroad, and this, too, at a time when our laboring men were suffering for want of remunerative employment.

It is possible that the operations of the Bureau may have aided railroad and other corporations to dispose of some of their lands. Indeed, some uncharitable persons claim that it was originally organized to afford free advertising for these corporations.

I recommend that the Immigration Bureau be immediately abolished and its effects transferred to the State Land Office, where all inquiries in regard to lands owned by the State, and all legitimate demands for the book, "Michigan and its Resources," can be met with but slight expense to the State.

LABOR BUREAU.

In accordance with my recommendation of two years ago the Legislature established a Bureau of Labor, under the direction of a Commissioner and Assistant. The work of investigation has been conducted earnestly and intelligently. A volume printed during the past summer contains valuable statistics and suggestions in regard to the work of the Bureau, and the duty of the Legislature in regard to it. I commend it to your thoughtful consideration.

MINERAL STATISTICS.

The office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics is, I think, of little practical use to the State. He publishes annually a book of nearly 300 pages, giving the history and workings of each mine for the previous year; a work of much labor, but, as I believe, of little interest except to those operating the mines, or dealing in mining stocks. After sending to the several mining companies such copies as were recommended by the Commissioner, believing that the remainder should be got before the public somehow, I ordered a quantity to the executive office at Flint. My persistent efforts to give these books away have not been crowned with any remarkable degree of success.

I recommend that the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics be abolished, and a Commissioner of Mines appointed, whose duty it shall be to exercise supervision on behalf of the State of all mining operations; to see that the safety of the miners is secured and that every precaution is used to prevent avoidable accidents—indeed with summary powers to interfere where human life might possibly be imperiled; with authority to compel the closing of mines where they cannot safely be worked, the rejection of unsafe machinery, and the use of such machinery and apparatus as may seem necessary to protect the miners from all avoidable danger. Besides reporting such a brief statistical summary of mining operations as would be of general interest, it should be his duty to report all casualties among the operatives and their causes. I commend the matter to your thoughtful consideration.

TAX LAWS.

The tax law of 1882 fails to provide for the sale of lands for delinquent drainage taxes. The drainage act of 1881 provides that such sales shall be made "at the same time, place, and manner as lands are advertised and sold for other

taxes." The provisions of the drainage act of 1881 and the tax law of 1882 do not harmonize, and it is, I believe, generally conceded that there is now no legal method of collecting delinquent drainage taxes by sale of lands. This is an important matter, and should receive early consideration.

The tax law of 1882 seems to have been carefully planned to give purchasers at tax sales a good title. I cannot but think that the rights of land owners who, through poverty, ignorance, or carelessness, have allowed taxes to go unpaid, should have received more consideration. By a single act of carelessness on the part of the poor man, or from lack of knowledge, a speculator may at the cost of a single year's tax obtain a good title to the family homestead. I think the privilege of redemption for a series of years by paying the taxes and a penalty amply sufficient to compensate the speculator for his investment should be provided for.

INSURANCE LAWS.

It has been the policy for many years, to collect taxes upon the gross premiums received in this State by insurance companies of other States and countries. In most of the populous States the tax collected is about sufficient to cover the expenses of their insurance departments, which in this State, including all incidental expenses, have never exceeded $8,000 per annum. For the year 1883, the tax collected of foreign insurance companies doing business in this State was $126,064.31. If, as I believe, this large tax is really paid by the insured, it is unfair to place such a burden upon them for the benefit of others who do not hold policies as well as themselves, and the tax should be reduced so as to merely cover the expenses of the department of insurance.

The Commissioner of Insurance should, I think, possess a similar power in the case of coöperative societies insuring lives on the assessment plan to that conferred upon him in regard to mutual fire companies, to apply to a court for the appointment of receivers in case of insolvency. It should be made his special duty to investigate reported infractions of the law by agents of such organizations of other States and to prosecute offenders, as under the act of 1881 he is required to investigate, and prosecute for violations of the law by the agents of unauthorized fire companies, and there should be similar provisions for the paying of his expenses of investigation.

I think a law should be enacted defining an insurable interest in lives. Much imposition has been practiced on ignorant people by inducing them to invest money in insuring the lives of others under circumstances where the courts would give no relief owing to the lack of an insurable interest.

The term of the office of Commissioner of Insurance now terminates at the end of the second year, or as soon thereafter as his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Practically the change is made about the middle of January during the year of the biennial session of the Legislature. The reports of between two and three hundred companies of this and other states and countries are required to be made within the first two months of each year, and, if preparation for the annual report issued by the Commissioner should precede the time for a change, the new officer will find himself compelled either to continue upon the old plan, or instantly to devise and perfect plans of his own. Only in the latter case should he be held fully responsible for the first report issued under his administration. A better plan, now adopted in many of the States, is to make the term of this office commence and end at the middle of the year. This gives the new officer time to develop and apply his own ideas, the old officer opportunity to complete the work he has begun, and besides, gives to the Legislature the

benefit of being able, through its committees, to consult with an experienced instead of an inexperienced officer in the insurance department.

Valuable suggestions in regard to insurance legislation may be found in the report of the Commissioner of Insurance.

ELECTION OF LEGISLATORS.

Less than one-fifth the members of the House and one-fourth the Senators were members of the last House and Senate. This I regard as a misfortune. Experience is worth much in the work of legislation, and valuable time might be saved if a larger proportion of old members were returned. I think it would be better if members of the Legislature were elected for four years, one half each two years. In this way but little time would be lost in the beginning of the session in becoming familiar with legislative work, and more careful legislation might be expected.

SALARIES.

The salaries paid to our State officers and judges of the Supreme Court are a disgrace to the State. The salary of every State officer should be sufficient to compensate him for the work performed and responsibility assumed, and for all the expenses incident to his official position. With our present salaries no man of moderate means can afford to hold a State office. No matter how worthy or competent such a man may be, he is as really debarred from accepting a State office as if a constitutional provision against poor men holding office was in force. The salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court should at least equal the income of a first-class lawyer in one of our large cities, sufficient to permit them to devote their entire time and thought to the duties of their office.

I recommend that you submit to the people a constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of State officers and judges of the Supreme Court, and trust the people will at the polls vote for salaries that will place the poorest man, if competent and worthy, in a position to accept the highest office in the State.

PARDONS.

The pardoning power, with its unpleasant and wearying responsibilities, should not be placed upon the shoulders of one man. No matter how well deserved a pardon may be, popular opinion will always be divided as to its propriety. While a board may do wrong as well as a Governor, politicians and political papers, hard up for something to find fault with, will not be so likely to ascribe each pardon or commutation to total depravity on the part of the pardoning power.

After some consideration, I am inclined to think that the Supreme Court—with an extra clerk, to be known as pardon clerk, and whose duties should be prescribed by the court—would make an excellent Board of Pardons, probably as satisfactory to the people as any that could be named. On their recommendation only should pardons be signed and issued by the Governor.

ELECTION LAWS.

The recent election has called special attention to the laws of the several States governing the holding of elections. It seems to be generally conceded that the law of New York which provides that the three judges of election for

each voting precinct shall not belong to the same political party, and that the two clerks of election must belong to different political organizations is admirably adapted to secure justice, and to give to the public confidence in a fair count. The New York method of destroying the ballots as soon as the count is made seems to prevent another temptation to fraud by tampering with the ballot box, as was done in the same election at Chicago. I would recommend that our law in regard to holding elections and canvassing the votes cast be made to correspond with that of New York. The perpetuity of our free institutions depends upon the sacredness of the ballot box and the fairness of the count, and every precaution should be taken, not only to secure this result, but also to remove the slightest degree of suspicion that the rights of voters could be tampered with.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

In my message two years ago I said "I cannot see how, in a republican government like ours, there should be any hesitation in submitting questions which concern the interests of the State and the well-being of its inhabitants to a popular vote. I, certainly, for one am willing to submit any and all questions which concern the voters of the State to themselves for determination, and abide the result." I also gave it as my opinion that "personal liberty" and the "freedom of the citizen" required that when any considerable number of voters asked for the submission of any question to a popular vote it should be submitted. The last Legislature, notwithstanding the presentation of petitions signed by scores of thousands of the good people of the State, refused to submit to a popular vote a constitutional amendment to suppress the traffic in intoxicating drinks. If it was supposed that by such refusal the question could be ignored or evaded, the result has shown that the Legislature of 1883 made a great mistake. All attempts to prevent an expression of the popular will on this question will only result in the renewal of a bitterer and more uncompromising agitation for its submission. I believe this Legislature should submit the question to the people.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.

There are to-day in Michigan over two thousand veterans of the war for the Union, entitled by law to State bounties, who claim that they have received nothing from the State. The records of the Quartermaster's Department show that these bounties have been paid to the assignees of those entitled to receive them, in very many instances the assignees being persons connected with the Quartermaster's Department. I have been assured by veterans in whom I have the fullest confidence, that at the date of what purports to be their assignment and acknowledgment before a Michigan notary they were in distant States and territories.

The State cannot afford that charges of wholesale dishonesty against its officials, through forged papers or otherwise, should pass unnoticed. Rigid investigation should be made, and if wrong has been done to the soldier, his widow, or children, the State should at once right the wrong, and use every means to discover and punish the guilty parties.

I would therefore recommend that three commissioners, differing in their political relations, be appointed, with authority to send for persons and papers, and thoroughly investigate such charges as may be made in regard to soldiers' bounties. Only some such action can forever put to rest the accusations of wrong now so freely made against the State and individuals.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

In the latter part of May, 1883, during the session of the Legislature, Mr. Friend Palmer, of Detroit, visited me at Lansing, and informed me that the United States was indebted to the State of Michigan on a claim which had accrued about the beginning of the civil war, and that the time during which the claim could be presented was about to expire. An act of Congress approved June 14, 1878, had limited the time during which such claims could be received by the department at Washington to five years. He did not know, he said, how much could be collected, but claimed exclusive knowledge as to the nature of the claim, and this I found to be correct, as no official at Lansing could give me any information on the subject. If the claim was for war material the vouchers should have been in the Quartermaster General's and Auditor General's Offices, but no such vouchers have been found. Mr. Palmer offered to collect what he could for the State if allowed a commission of 25 per cent, and would make no better terms. He showed me that he had collected claims against the United States under a contract with Governor Bagley, by which he received 25 per cent on the first $5,000 collected, 20 per cent on the second $5,000, and 15 per cent on all subsequent amounts.

If anything was done in the matter it must be done at once. I had no alternative but to accept Mr. Palmer's terms or let the claim lapse. It did not seem possible to me that any considerable indebtedness had been permitted to remain uncollected during the administrations of Governors Crapo, Baldwin, Bagley, Croswell, and Jerome, and to have passed from the recollection of the employés in the departments at Lansing. I therefore signed a contract with Mr. Palmer by which he was to receive 25 per cent of the amount he collected, and nothing for his services or expenses in case of failure. The contract was made June 1, 1883, and on June 9, five days before the expiration of the time limited by law, the claim was filed at Washington. To my surprise within about a year Mr. Palmer collected $42,345.92 due the State of Michigan since 1861. This sum, less Mr. Palmer's percentage, I turned over to the Quartermaster General, and hold his receipt therefor. I also made another contract with Mr. Palmer, by which he is to receive 15 per cent for the collection of other claims not barred by statute. I have been careful to give the whole transaction in detail as it occurred. I did in the matter just as I would had I owned the claim individually, and have seen no reason to regret my action in regard to it.

STATE MILITIA.

The law relating to the compensation of State troops when called out to aid the civil authorities in preserving the peace should be amended. It provides that "in case of riot, tumult, breach of the peace, resistance to process, or when called upon by the civil authorities," they shall receive certain compensation, "such compensation and such rations and forage, and the cost of all ammunition used or purchased for use, by any officer in command of the State troops so called out, shall be audited, allowed and paid by the board of Supervisors of the county where such service is rendered." (Howell's Statutes, Section 915.) Last summer, on request of the sheriff of Iosco county, I ordered Company C of the 3d Regiment (Bay City) to go to Oscoda, 80 miles distant. An engine and car were chartered at Bay City, the Captain becoming personally responsible. The railroad company insisted on having its pay, and $192.50 was advanced from the company funds, and till the Board of Supervisors of Iosco county has

levied and collected the necessary tax the money cannot be refunded, or the company receive pay for their services.

Our State troops are required by law to respond to all such calls, and are never found wanting in any emergency. Provision should be made for the payment of bills for rations, forage, ammunition, transportation, etc., by the Military Board, the amount of such bills certified by them to the Auditor General should be charged by him to the counties requiring the aid of the State militia.

DISEASES AMONG CATTLE.

Permit me to call your attention to the absence of efficient laws for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among cattle. The creation of the Bureau of Animal Industry by Congress at its last session put this matter under the control of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture so far as action by the general government is concerned, but it was not thought best to give him full control, and provision was made for the coöperation of the several States. In case of an outbreak, such as that which happened during the last year in Illinois, coöperation is absolutely necessary. In view of the possible and not improbable danger of the introduction of contagious diseases among our cattle, and the very great loss that would result therefrom, authority to act promptly should be lodged in a commissioner or board of commissioners. In this way only can our herds be preserved should an emergency arise calling for immediate and summary action.

DANGER FROM CHOLERA.

Cholera has never prevailed as extensively in Europe as during the last few months without sooner or later coming to the United States. From our situation on the great lines of travel and of immigration, Michigan is especially liable to receive infected persons or infected baggage. Our local boards of health are authorized to "make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the public health and safety, respecting any articles which are capable of containing or conveying any infection or contagion, or of creating any sickness, when such articles shall be brought into, or conveyed from, their township, or into or from any vessel." (Sec. 1636, Howell's Annotated Statutes.) Methods of travel have changed so much since the law was passed, and the amount of travel has become so great, as to make the inspection of travelers and the proper care of infected persons and infected baggage, at certain points, in time of great danger from an infectious disease like cholera or small-pox, a State or National rather than a local affair. The cities of Port Huron and Detroit can hardly be asked to bear the expense of such an inspection of the thousands of immigrants annually entering the country at these cities, as shall protect the inhabitants of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota from the introduction of dangerous contagious diseases. Yet there are times when, if such an inspection is not maintained, every town in Michigan is liable to receive infected immigrants or infected baggage, and to have a number of its inhabitants infected before the danger is known. The numerous outbreaks of small-pox thus traceable to immigrants, detailed in the reports of the State Board of Health, show that the danger demands consideration. The attention of the National government has been repeatedly called to this subject, and for one year an inspection of immigrants was maintained at Detroit and Port Huron by the coöperation of the National Board of Health with the Michigan State Board of Health.

In view of the danger from cholera, I would recommend an appropriation for an epidemic contingent fund, to be used in the discretion of the Governor, under

the direction of the State Board of Health, for the prevention or suppression of outbreaks of cholera, should the danger become imminent and a necessity arise for the use of said fund or any part of it.

I would also recommend to your consideration the question whether the law relating to the prevention and suppression of epidemics of contagious diseases requires any changes as regards inspection and care of infected travelers and their effects at points where the amount of travel is so great as to practically place the work beyond the resources of the local board of health; and whether the Legislature ought not to invite the coöperation of the national government in such inspection at points in Michigan where the inspection would benefit all the Northwestern States, especially as the national government claims the sole right to tax the immigrants for the expenses of an inspection.

CONCLUSION.

I feel that it would be ungrateful in me to close this message without due acknowledgment of the valuable assistance and hearty co-operation of the other State officers. The mutual kindly feeling which has characterized my associations with all the officers and employes of the State will always be pleasant to remember. Although performing in some sense an official duty in reading to you this message, I am no longer Governor of Michigan. Another has been selected by the people to take my place, and has entered upon the duties of his office. If you give him the same hearty sympathy and support that I received from the Legislature of 1883, he will have nothing of which to complain.

Praying that you as a Legislature and Governor Alger as chief executive may be guided by infinite wisdom, so that your labors here may be a credit to yourselves and a blessing to the State, I close with the kindest wishes and feelings to all, the last duty required of me from having held the office of Governor of Michigan.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Hon. Russell A. Alger, the incoming Governor, then read his message, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—A recent somewhat protracted illness has prevented me from presenting as full a report to you as I had intended.

I will, however, communicate to you from time to time as matters of importance present themselves.

FINANCE.

The finances of the State are in a good condition, as is shown by the report of the Treasurer. I commend his recommendation to distribute the primary school fund semi-annually.

TAXATION.

I recommend the enactment of a law similar to the one now in force in the State of Ohio, for the collection of all taxes semi-annually, including State and county, municipal and specific. Under our present system large sums are collected and held by the County Treasurers, or in the State Treasury, or deposited in banks many months before they are paid out, the banks paying a very low rate of interest on sums deposited with them. It would be much better for the tax-payers if this amount could be divided and paid in a short time before being needed for disbursement, thus serving the purposes of the State fully as well as under the present system, relieving in a measure the tax-payer, and beside

saving the risk which there always is, to a greater or less extent, in carrying large sums of money in any place. The State of Ohio collects its taxes December 20 and June 20, charging a penalty of 15 per cent upon delinquents (which I would make 10 per cent. instead), advertising the same after the latter date. No risk, and with the exceptions of blanks, no additional expense should be incurred in this semi-annual collection, as officers would simply be required to do the additional work at the present cost.

THE UNIVERSITY.

This institution is one in which every citizen of the State takes a just pride. The sum actually necessary for the different departments named are made up as follows:

Assistant in the mechanical laboratory	$1,000 00
Homœopathic college	2,000 00
Additional professor for the same	2,200 00
Homœopathic hospital	2,000 00
Dental college	6,000 00
University hospital	5,000 00
Libraries	5,000 00
Total	$23,200 00

In addition to these items there must be expended from $16,000 to $20,000 for repairing buildings.

Nothing has been done in the way of such repairs for many years, and the sum named seems absolutely necessary to preserve them. I am sure your committees will see the necessity for these expenditures when they visit that institution. As biennial appropriations have to be made for its maintenance, I suggest that the committees look into the matter and see if some feasible plan cannot be devised for increasing the regular fund, thus saving the necessity of asking for money to defray its necessary expenses at every session of the Legislature.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A very full report of this college has been made by its president to the State Board of Agriculture and forwarded to you according to law, giving in detail its work as also its needs. As the prosperity of every State depends upon its agricultural interests, it is needless for me to say that I know this institution will receive careful consideration at your hands and its requirements be fully met.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Board of Education has furnished a very full report of this school, and it is doing most excellent work, making it possible for any young person desiring to do so to secure a thorough education at a nominal cost. I need not add that I am sure your committees will make such reports as will secure the necessary appropriation for its absolute needs.

Right here I would suggest that if some means could be adopted to secure such school books for our common schools as will teach the science of farming, it would, in my judgment, aid young men who are to pursue the vocation of farming, very much, in their future years.

The Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, as also the School for the Blind, have made very full reports, which have been commended by the State Board of Corrections and Charities. I do not hesitate to venture the opinion that you will see both amply provided for, as the unfortunate inmates of both institutions are helpless without the aid of the State.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT COLDWATER.

The trustees of this school, as also of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, have made full reports of their work, as also of their needs, which have been indorsed by the State Board of Corrections and Charities. I commend them also to your careful consideration. Both are doing most commendable work in the way of reclaiming homeless and wayward girls.

ASYLUMS.

Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo—This asylum needs the following appropriations:

For new carpenter shop and machinery	$3,000 00
For an infirmary at male department	15,000 00
For a kitchen with sleeping apartments at male department	7,000 00
Total	$25,000 00

The question of purchasing a farm for pasturage in order to secure milk at a reduced rate I commend to the careful consideration of the committees.

Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac—This asylum askes for an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection of two hospital buildings, one for the male and one for the female department, which I also recommend be granted.

Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City—This asylum, as you will see by the report of the commissioners, needs about $120,000 for its completion. I urge upon you an immediate appropriation for the same, that the work may be hurried along in order that it may be completed in the early autumn. The first two named asylums are filled far beyond their capacities and must be relieved.

Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals--This asylum is in an advanced stage of construction, and according to the report of the trustees, will need an additional appropriation for its completion. I also urge that this appropriation be made at once that the asylum may be completed at an early date, as it is very necessary to remove from the other asylums that dangerous class of patients who ought not to be confined with other than their own class. I have thus recommended that these asylums be granted the full amount asked for, as I believe the sums named are necessary for their completion; and while the sums aggregate a large amount we must bear in mind that these institutions are crowded far beyond their capacities, and will be scarcely less so when the two now in process of completion are occupied, as there are hundreds of insane in the State who are not and cannot be accommodated within their walls, and Michigan is always generous toward any unfortunate class who are unable to care for themselves.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

I recommend the adoption of a joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution creating a board of pardons, who shall have full and exclusive power over that department.

Also, that a joint resolution be adopted submitting an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State.

On account of the large number of disabled soldiers in this State and the healthfulness of its climate, I recommend that a joint resolution be adopted asking Congress to make an appropriation for a Soldiers' Home, to be located at some favorable point within the State.

BOUNTIES.

There have been many pledges for bounties made to men who enlisted in the army that have not been fulfilled. I trust you will give this matter your careful consideration. No pledges should be more scrupulously kept than those made to the defenders of our government.

STATE FISHERIES.

By the Commissioner's report you will see that fish culture is being made a success. If their recommendations can be carried out the slight expense necessarily incurred in this department will, in due time, be returned many times from the fish thus raised and protected.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Michigan is represented at this exposition and a fine display of its products is already on the ground. The amount necessary to defray its expenses will not exceed $11,000, and I therefore recommend that a sum not exceeding that amount be appropriated for that purpose.

MILITARY.

The military organizations of the State are in excellent condition, and all our citizens take a just pride in them. I recommend that a law be enacted directing the State Treasurer to pay all legal expenses incurred in case a company or any body of State troops is ordered to any location in the State to suppress riots, or for other purposes, the State collecting the same from the county. Under the present law, the county to which they are ordered is obliged to pay the bill, but frequently it is impossible for the troops to collect the money for a long time, and, as there is no other provision for paying these expenses, the companies have to advance the money both for transportation, rations and other necessary expenditures.

STANDARD TIME.

As all the railroads in the State use Central standard time, and many of its cities and towns have adopted the same, I recommend that a law be enacted making Central standard time legal within the State.

STATE SWAMP LAND COMMISSIONER.

I recommend that the commissioner appointed for the ensuing term be allowed a clerk, but not a deputy; that all matters pertaining to the office be closed within that time and turned over to the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and that the office be then abolished.

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

I have debated somewhat, in my own mind, as to which is the wisest course to recommend in relation to this office; that is, whether to continue or abolish it. There have within the last two years over 2,000,000 people passed through this State, or close by its southern boundary, for the great Northwest, who have migrated from other States or have come to this country to make homes for themselves. Men are constantly leaving the old States for a home in the West. If a successful effort can be made to turn a portion of this great tide of people

into our State by informing them of the superiority of its soil and the advantages of living near a market, the cost of conducting the office (which is much smaller than many mercantile firms pay for advertising their business) would be well invested, and returned to the State many fold in way of taxes upon improvements made by them. Of course, the great railroad corporations hold out every possible inducement to people going west by glowing advertisements, etc., for the purpose of securing their transportation. I think if Michigan would properly advertise her undeveloped lands, and at a small cost a prudent man were stationed in New York to select from the emigrants those who have money to purchase lands, and induce them to come here, the benefits would justify the expenditure. I have, therefore, decided to recommend that the former be carefully tried and that the office be not abolished until such trial is fairly made.

While our State is open to the world, no special efforts should be made to import labor, purely as such, while so many men are unemployed as at present.

THE IONIA HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

This institution needs, in my opinion, a thorough overhauling, and I commend to your careful consideration many suggestions and recommendations made by the warden in his official report. Under the present law this prison is filled far beyond its capacity with convicts, nearly one-half of whom are sentenced by justices of the peace from different parts of the State, mostly for drunkenness; and many instances of its abuse are known, and doubtless many more exist which are not known. A man found intoxicated by a constable or other officer is frequently taken before a justice of the peace and sentenced to this prison for that offense. He is thus disgraced for life, as is also his family, for the offense of getting drunk, or perhaps because he has no friend to intercede for him. The abuses that are liable to occur can best be described by the following which took place during Gov. Jerome's term of office. The facts were given me by the Hon. E. C. Watkins, then its warden:

A man arrived in Saginaw and applied at the office of a lumber firm for work. He was told to come in in the afternoon and he would be hired. Upon going out he met a man upon the street who asked him if he was a stranger, and answered that he was and from Canada and seeking employment. The man accosting him, who it seems was an officer, informed the stranger that it was necessary to "register" upon coming there, and took him to an office where another man, who it appears was a justice of the peace, was sitting at a desk. After remaining there a short time he was taken out and conducted to the depot by the officer and taken directly to Ionia under arrest. Arriving at the house of correction the warden examined his papers and found he had been committed for a year as a vagrant. He protested his innocence, and the warden immediately wrote the facts as given by the man to Gov. Jerome who pardoned him, and, I understand, took some action against the officer and justice of the peace who had thus conspired to send this man to prison for the purpose of getting the fees.

How far this abuse can extend can only be imagined; I therefore recommend that a law be passed prohibiting any person from being sentenced to this institution by a justice of the peace, and that no prisoner be sent there for a less term than six months. This institution should not be used as a "sobering-off" place for men who occasionally get intoxicated. Such men should be kept in the county jails where the offense is committed. I am informed that officers frequently make long journeys with a single prisoner where there are several to be taken, simply to increase their traveling fees. According to the State Treasurer's report there was paid for transportation of convicts to that institution

during the past year the sum of $26,682.13, while the cost of carrying convicts for the State prison at Jackson for the same period was $4,805.93. Convicts received at this institution are clothed in prisoners' garb, and when discharged are furnished new clothing if that worn by them when taken in is not suitable for them to appear as comfortably dressed men. This item makes up a large account. There are two classes which should not be sent to that prison. First, those who are picked up when intoxicated, before mentioned, and, second, worthless tramps who have no pride or home and are willing to go there for the winter. The prison is now filled to overflowing, with little work for its inmates, there being more than 200 confined within its walls in excess of its accommodations, and at the rate it is being filled, if that class of people are to be imprisoned as convicts, the State of Michigan cannot build prisons fast enough to hold those who are convicted, especially if the present stringent times should continue to exist. I sincerely hope this matter will be thoroughly investigated during the session of this Legislature, and the earlier it is done the better for the public good.

THE CONTRACT LABOR SYSTEM, ETC.

I recommend the abolition of the contract labor system, and that a law be passed prohibiting the importation of criminals from other States or territories to be incarcerated within the walls of any prison within the State. It concentrates criminals in Michigan and competes with the honest labor of the State. Michigan is not so poor as to need aid of that kind.

I have asked the different boards connected with the several State institutions to make their wants simply what is absolutely necessary for carrying them through the next two years, and while under the present financial pressure not a dollar should be expended not absolutely necessary. I am sure that you will see that none of the State institutions suffer for lack of means to carry them along.

I recommend that as great a reduction in taxes be made as possible. That no money be collected for the purchase at a large premium of State bonds not yet maturing, or for any other purpose not absolutely essential, but that the greatest possible economy be practiced in every department of the State.

And now, gentlemen, let us hope that you will commence at once to push along the work of legislation, making the session as short as possible.

I hope and trust that the greatest harmony may prevail in all your deliberations, and that all our actions may be guided by the Divine Hand.

(Signed) RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Executive Office, Lansing, Jan. 8, 1885.

After which, the retiring and incoming Governors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers, retired.

On motion of Senator Belknap,

The joint convention adjourned.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate,
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker;

Roll called: quorum present;

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention and had listened to the messages of Hon. Josiah W. Begole, the out-

going Governor, and Hon. Russell A. Alger, the incoming Governor, which would appear at length in the Journal.

Mr. Brant offered the following:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors, as made in their respective messages, with a view to their reference to the appropriate standing committees;

Which was adopted.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 8, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn to-day, the 8th inst., it stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Coomer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two assistants;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carlton, Coleman, Gleason, Kelly McCormick, Sutton, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees until this afternoon.

The speaker announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE:

Agricultural College.—Messrs. Beecher, Webber, Bates, Coleman, Carlton.
Agriculture.—Messrs. Hayes, Houk, Malcolm, Johnson, Voorhees.

Drainage.—Messrs. Northwood, Diekema, Beekman, Lincoln, Richardson.

Eastern Asylum for Insane.—Messrs. Cannon, A. T. Case, Baker, O. N. Case, Holman.

Education.—Messrs. Campbell, Estee, J. A. Case, Bentley, McNabb.

Elections.—Messrs. Coomer, Rumsey, Brown, Wilson, Long.

Engrossment and Enrollment.—Messrs. Dickson, Post, Cannon, McCormick, Bentley, Powers, Richardson.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Houk, Gibbs, Divine, Shorts, Harper.

Fisheries.—Messrs. Eldred, Mason, J. A. Case, Brant, Chapman.

Geological Survey.—Messrs. Crozer, Davis, North, Hammond, Williams.

Harbors.—Messrs. Staples, Mason, O'Keefe, Weiss, Dakin.

Horticulture.—Messrs. Oviatt, McCormick, Cross, Stark, Engleman.

Immigration.—Messrs. Diekema, Wood, Makelim, Long, Barry.

Insurance.—Messrs. Cross, Markey, Bardwell, Dodge, Coleman.

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Manwaring, Gardner, Kelly, Weiss, Boynton.

Judiciary.—Messrs. Markey, Campbell, Estee, Coomer, Black, Dodge, Holman.

Labor Interest.—Messrs. Egan, Brown, Staples, Wilson, Barry.

Liquor Traffic.—Messrs. Watson, Howell, Parkhurst, Wright, Wiggins.

Local Taxation.—Messrs. Post, Kirkpatrick, Bates, Conrad, Williams.

Lumber and Salt.—Messrs. Gibbs, Crozer, McGregor, Blacker, Waltz.

Manufactures.—Messrs. A. T. Case, Watson, Oviatt, Johnson, Cossit.

Michigan Asylum for Insane.—Messrs. Howell, Northwood, Woodruff, Ulrich, Black.

Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb.—Messrs. Jones, Divine, Bardwell, Potter, Long.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Woodruff, Crozer, Eldred, Sutton, Waltz.

Mines and Minerals.—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Davis, A. T. Case, Gleason, Dakin.

Municipal Corporations.—Messrs. Sellers, Markey, Northwood, Brandon, Walthew, Blacker, Ulrich.

Normal School.—Messrs. Brown, Beekman, Eldred, Hammond, Conrad.

Northern Asylum for Insane.—Messrs. Snyder, Gibbs, J. A. Case, Bentley, Gleason.

Printing.—Messrs. Mason, Sellers, Egan, Hampton, Carlton.

Private Corporations.—Messrs. Webber, Dickson, Kirkpatrick, Ford, O. N. Case.

Public Health.—Messrs. Bardwell, Howell, Houk, Shorts, Town.

Public Lands.—Messrs. Brandon, Kelly, O'Keefe, Walthew, McKie.

Railroads.—Messrs. Davis, Sellers, Rumsey, Brandon, Black, Dodge, Blacker.

Reform School.—Messrs. Chapman, Staples, McClelend, McNabb, Baker.

Reform School for Girls.—Messrs. Malcolm, Coomer, Watson, Cossitt, Town.

Religious and Benevolent Societies.—Messrs. Divine, Beecher, Malcolm, Adams, Weiss.

Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. McCormick, McGregor, Manwaring, Lincoln, Powers.

Rules and Joint Rules.—Messrs. North, Diekema, Woodruff, Collins, Sutton.

State Affairs.—Messrs. Estee, Post, Cross, Hankard, McKie.

State Capitol and Public Buildings.—Messrs. Beekman, Dickson, O'Keefe, Potter, Dunbar.

State House of Correction.—Messrs. McGregor, Webber, Egan, Dunbar, Richardson.

State Library.—Messrs. Gardner, Hayes, Beecher, Boynton, Engleman.

State Prison.—Messrs. Kelley, Oviatt, McClelend, Swift, Wellman.

State Public School.—Messrs. Makelim, Hayes, Jones, Brant, Stark.

State School for Blind.—Messrs. Wood, Gardner, Manwaring, Adams, Harper.

Supplies and Expenditures.—Messrs. McClelend, Cannon, Makelim, Wellman, Wiggins.

Towns and Counties.—Messrs. Bates, Parkhurst, Jones, Voorhees, Hampton.

University.—Messrs. Parkhurst, North, Campbell, Ford, Collins.

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Rumsey, Snyder, Wood, Chapman, Wright, Hankerd, Johnson.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

The Speaker also announced the following

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

I appoint as special committee to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, also to designate and assign to the several standing committees the rooms to be occupied by them,

Messrs. Blacker, Hayes, and Rumsey.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

The Speaker also announced the following:

I appoint as select committee to separate and refer to the appropriate standing committees the recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors as made in their respective messages:

Messrs. Brant, Campbell, and Estee.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

The Speaker also announced the followiag

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER BOYS FOR THE HOUSE.

I announce the following named messenger boys for the House:
Eddie Long, of Wayne.
Fred W. Williams, of Jackson.
Arba W. Moulton, of Van Buren.
Augustus Carton, of Genesee.
Fred Baldwin, of Montcalm.
Frank Chambers, of Manistee.
Percy R. Clark, of Midland.
R. Gardner Dodge, of Ingham.
Archie Goldsmith, of Bay.
Charles B. Warren, of Calhoun.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

The Speaker also announced the following;

I appoint George H. Moore assistant keeper of the cloak room.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, January 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR.—By virtue of authority given me by resolution of the House, I have this day appointed as first assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George Stormont of Wayne county, and as second assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Gibson of Kalamazoo county.

Very respectfully,
W. H. DUNN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, January 8, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

In pursuance of the joint resolution passed this day, I have appointed Harry S. Hulbert as messenger at this office.

Respectfully,
GIL. R. OSMUN,
Private Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of citizens of Taymouth, Saginaw county, to allow the bonding of itself for the building of a bridge;
Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 3. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of H. J, Ohls and 292 other citizens of Cass county, asking that one hundred dollars bounty be granted to all Michigan soldiers;
Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 4. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of J. J. Banford, M. Morrell, E. McDonald, and numerous others, relative to the same subject;
Referred to same committee.

No. 5. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of H. D. Woodard, Geo. E. Sutliff, D. W. Flora, Geo. W Frey, and 50 others relative to same subject;
Referred to same committee.

No. 6. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Dwight Warren, W. K. Whitehead, A. B. Wright, and 34 others, relative to the same subject;
Referred to same committee.

No. 7. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Abram Woodward and 16 others relative to the same subject;
Referred to same committee.

No. 8. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of C. W. Tomlin, D. L. Smith, and numerous others, relative to the same subject.
Referred to same committee.

No. 9. By Mr. Brant: Petition of Eugene Slayton, which on motion of Mr. Brant was read and ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner respectfully showeth that he enlisted in Company H, 9th Regiment Michigan Infantry, on the 17th day of March, 1865, and was discharged at Nashville, Ten., on the 15th day of September, 1865, and that in accordance with the law he (your petitioner) was entitled to a State bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars; that your petitioner never received the same, and never applied for said bounty until the 15th day of December,

1884, and in reply to my application the Quartermaster General informed me that the same was paid on the 30th day of December, 1865.

Your petitioner most solemly declares that he never received said bounty, and that he never authorized nor empowered any person or persons to receive the same.

Your petitioner therefore prayeth an order may be issued directing the proper officer to pay the bounty which is lawfully and justly due me, your petitioner, by the State. I respectfully call attention to the annexed affidavit.

Very respectfully, etc.,

EUGENE SLAYTON,

Late Private Co. H, 9th Regiment Michigan Infantry.

Address—No. 159 Abbott street, Detroit, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Wayne. }

Eugene Slayton, of the city of Detroit, in the county aforesaid, being duly sworn, declares that he is the identical Eugene Slayton who enlisted in Company H, 9th Regiment Michigan Infantry, on the 17th day of March, 1865, and was discharged from the military service on the 15th day of September, 1865; and that in accordance with law he is entitled to $150 State bounty for said enlistment and service. Deponent declares that on the 15th day of December he applied to the Quartermaster General of the State of Michigan for said bounty, and he received in reply to said application, that bounty of $150 was paid on December 30th, 1865.

Deponent declares that he never received said bounty; that he never applied for the same until the 15th day of December, aforesaid, 1884; that he never or at any time authorized any person or persons to collect the same; that he never gave power of attorney to any person or persons to collect nor to apply for said bounty for him; that he never signed any paper or papers in relation to said bounty, and that if the said bounty was received by any person or persons, it was not by him (deponent); that the only person to whom he ever authorized to apply for said bounty was Stephen Martin, of Detroit, aforesaid, who gave authority to act as his attorney on the 15th day of December, 1884.

[L. S.] EUGENE SLAYTON.

Sworn and subscribed to this 31st day of December, A. D. 1884, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State and county.

STEPHEN MARTIN,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 10. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Joseph Watson, Amos Hopkins and others in relation to bounty for Michigan soldiers in the war of the rebellion;

Referred to same committee.

No. 11. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of Andrew Richmond, Obadiah Force and 80 others in relation to the same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 12. By Mr. Black: Petition of Robert Toland and 42 others in relation to the same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 13. By Mr. Williams: Petition of E. S. Moulton, George Blakeslee and others in relation to same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 14. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of William Sullivan, George Latta, J. W. Lockey and 23 others in relation to same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 15. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of O. T. Morris, Oscar Jewett and 157 others relative to the same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 16. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of H. H. Bardwell and 188 others in relation to same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 17. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Robert B. Honger, Samuel B. Andrews and others in relation to the same subject;

Referred to same committee.

No. 18. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of W. H. Tefft, Charles Berwick, Geo. B. Hill and 264 other citizens and tax-payers of Hamtramck, Wayne county, asking to be included within the corporate limits of the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 8, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention at 2 P. M. for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am requested to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that the Governor's private secretary be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Executive office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 154, Howell's Election Compiled Laws, No. 167, 168, and 177, pages 134 and 138, also board of registration.

Mr. C. K. Brandon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate part of the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county, and that the same may be attached and incorporated within the city of Detroit in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the penalty of death, in certain cases of murder and rape.

Also, A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 5 of Chapter 346 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compilers' sections 9894, 9895, and 9898, relative to State agency for the care of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish, protect and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor and materials for the erection, altering, repairing, or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of session laws of 1879 relating to mechanics' liens.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the assessment of taxes against mortgagee's interest in real estate mortgages, and to allow mortgageors to pay and deduct the same from the amount due upon said mortgages.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 27, 1867; being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871 and section 9867 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, 1883, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 7 in the place of section 7 of said act, which section was repealed by act 67 of May 10, 1879.

Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise;

Also,

A joint resolution to so amend the constitution of this State as to enlarge the Supreme Court and change the tenure of office of the judiciary in the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to enlarge the Supreme Court and increase the salaries of the justices thereof;

Also,

A bill to compel employers in the State of Michigan to pay their employés in lawful money of the United States;

Also,

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 9594 of the annotated statutes relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to hold inquests in incorporated cities;

Also,

A bill to amend section 772 of annotated statutes so as to allow the justice of the peace $1.00 for making out the report as required by said section.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases.

Mr. North gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Houghton, to purchase and acquire property, and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and to maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water.

Mr. Long gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person obstructing the regular operation and conduct of business of any railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," being act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, approved Feb. 14, 1877.

Mr. Long gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the better protection of laborers.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the general tax law passed by the Legislature at its special session, A. D. 1882, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 110.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled

"An act relative to justice's court in the city of Detroit;" being act number 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883;

Also,

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations, organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration in Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and act amendatory provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green;

Also,

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of teachers for the county of Alpena.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of highway crossings over railways, by requiring the railroad companies operating roads within the State of Michigan to remove embankments at and on each side of such crossings.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Negaunee, Marquette county.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the killing of fish by dynamite or other explosive material placed in or on the water.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sand Lake, Kent county.

Mr. Makelim gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 4,263 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to mutual insurance companies, and the powers and duties of receivers thereof.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons;"

Also;

A bill to provide for the inspection of "commercial" or "artificial" fertilizers.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making insurance companies responsible for the acts of their agents, to compell them to pay the full amount of risks assumed by their agents.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881.

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the the township of Taymouth, Saginaw county, to raise money by bonds upon the township for the purpose of building an iron bridge;

Also,

A bill to detach from the village of Carrolton, Saginaw county, all of that portion of said village lying north and east of the south side of Sherman street from the J., L. & Saginaw R. R. to the northwest side of the Peter Riley reservation.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State, relative to the reduction of railroad fare.

Mr. Dunbar gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9053, chapter 314, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to fees of justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6814, chapter 249, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6856, chapter 249, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 9021, chapter 313, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chapter 6 of School Laws of 1881, relative to bonded indebtedness of districts;

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to indemnify counties against the expense of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace to the circuit court in civil causes.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Sections 18 and 19, and amend Section 20 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Camden, Hillsdale county.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Quincy, in the county of Branch.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine of this State, who shall hereafter die without having means sufficient to defray funeral expenses.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to correct the records of certain drains in the township of Warner, county of Midland.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill asking for a uniformity of text books for our schools throughout the State of Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of act number seventy-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, being an 'Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;'" also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

Resolved, That Mallory W. Gridley be and is hereby appointed for the present session of this Legislature, messenger boy for the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint as messenger for the Journal Clerk of this House, Willie Gunn;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Braut offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each member is entitled to draw mileage;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following:

Resolved, That newspaper correspondents in regular attendance upon the sessions of this House, be furnished with a copy of the daily journals, and be allowed the use of the desks on the floor of the House under direction of the Speaker;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House took a a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the appointment of William Carnahan, of Ionia, as Speaker's messenger.

The House resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

19. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Judson Bennett and others in relation to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

20. By Mr. Markey: Petition of Oliver J. Hickey and 24 others, in relation to same subject;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the committee to apportion subjects of the Governor's messages to appropriate committees:

Your committee appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors as made in their respective messages and refer them to the appropriate standing committees of the house, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following division and reference of the same to the several committees named below, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same:

That so much as refers to the financial condition of the State be referred to the committee on ways and means.

That so much as refers to the primary school interest fund be refrered to the committee on education.

That so much of the said messages as refers to the subject of taxation be referred to the committee on State affairs.

That so much as refers to the Michigan University be referred to the committee on the University.

That so much as refers to the State Normal School be referred to the committee on the State normal school.

That so much as refers to the Common Schools be referred to the committee on education.

That so much as refers to the Agricultural College be referred to the committee on agricultural college.

That so much as refers to the State Public School at Coldwater be referred to the committee on the State public schools.

That so much as refers to the Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb be referred to the committee on such institution.

That so much as refers to the State School for the Blind be referred to the committee appointed for said institution.

That so much as refers to the Industrial Home for Girls be referred to the committee on the reform school for girls.

That so much as refers to the State Reform School be referred to the committee on reform school.

That so much as refers to the Northern Asylum for the Insane, be referred to the committee appointed on such institution.

That so much as refers to the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, be referred to that committee.

That so much as refers to the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be referred to that committee.

That so much as refers to the Michigan State Prison, be referred to the committee appointed on that institution.

That so much as refers to the State House of Correction at Ionia, be referred to the committee on that institution.

That so much of the ex-augural message as refers to the placing the control of the penal institutions at Jackson and Ionia under the management of one board of commissioners, be referred to the committee on State affairs.

That so much of the report as refers to prison labor and the contract system be referred to the committee on State prison.

That so much as refers to the convey of prisoners be referred to the committee on towns and counties.

That so much as refers to the Swamp Land Commissioner, Mineral Statistics, and the Immigration Bureau, be referred to the committee on State affairs.

That so much as refers to the appropriation for the State library be referred to the committee on State library.

That so much as refers to State fisheries be referred to the committee on fisheries.

That so much as refers to the tax laws be referred to the judiciary committee.

That so much as refers to the insurance laws be referred to the committee on insurance.

That so much as refers to the election of legislators and election laws be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much as refers to the salaries of the judiciary and State officers be referred to the committee on ways and means.

That so much as refers to pardons and the creation of a board of pardons be referred to the committee on State affairs.

That so much as refers to a State weather service be referred to the committee on agriculture.

That so much as refers to the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors be referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

That so much as refers to soldiers' bounties and the State militia be referred to the committee on military affairs.

That so much as refers to the diseases among cattle be referred to the committee on agriculture.

That so much as refers to danger from Cholera be referred to the committee on public health.

That so much as refers to an appropriation for a Soldiers' Home be referred to the committee on military affairs.

That so much as refers to the World's Exposition at New Orleans be referred to the committee on ways and means.

That so much as refers to the Legalizing of Standard Time be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much as recommends the creation of a State Institution for the care of Idiots and Imbeciles be referred to the committee on State affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. BRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee

The report was adopted.

By the committee on the assignment of committee rooms:

The committee on the assignment of rooms for the use of the various committees would respectfully report that they have performed that part of their duty, and recommend the following assignment of rooms:

Room A—Engrossment and Enrollment clerks.

Room B—Engrossment and Enrollment, Immigration, Religious and Benevolent Societies, and State Library.

Room C—Ways and Means, Local Taxation, Reform School.

Room D—Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Asylum for Blind, Reform School for Girls, Michigan Asylum for Insane, Eastern Asylum for Insane, Northern Asylum for Insane.

Room F—Rules and Joint Rules, State affairs.

Room G—Education, Supplies and Expenditures, Printing, Normal School.

Room H—Municipal Corporations, University.

Room I—Fisheries, Horticulture, Liquor Traffic, State House of Correction, Military affairs.

Room J—Agricultural College, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, State Prison.

Room K—Agriculture, Public Lands, Internal Improvements, Towns and Counties.

Room L—State Capital and Public Buildings, Elections.

Room M—Insurance, Private Corporations, Public Health, State Public School.

Room N—Federal Relations, Geological Survey, Harbors, Lumber and Salt Manufactures, Mines and Minerals, Labor Interests.

Room O—Judiciary, Drainage.

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. R. BLACKER,
E. B. HAYES,
M. E. RUMSEY.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2295 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865, as amended by act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the law creating a bureau of immigration, and that the same be abolished.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Act No. 59 of the session laws of 1873, and amendments thereto, being chapter 245 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit."

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill prohibiting the killing or running of deer with dogs in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Bates gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 9, Sec. 1, constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the salaries of State officers.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 45 and to amend sections 46 and 47 of Act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Also,

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of Act No. 213 of the Session Laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of Act No. 200 of the Session Laws of 1877, and to amend sections 34, 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of Act No. 213, of the Session Laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal the acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by Act No. 200 of the Session laws of 1877.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers and the appointment of inspectors;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, being act numbev one hundred and two of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven;

Also,

A bill to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compilers' section fifty-five hundred and thirty-two, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend sundry sections of act number one hundred and forty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts, and staves," and to repeal act number one hundred and eighty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," as amended by act number two hundred and fifty-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section seventeen;

Also,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act number 194 of the session laws of 1867.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Long, unanimous consent being asked, and leave being granted introduced

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of a bill to prevent the importation of laborers.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Long,

All rules interfering with its being placed on its immediate passage were suspended, and

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Cross,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boyuton,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Ford,	McKie,	Waltz,
Brant,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brown,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Webber,
Campbell,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wellman,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parkhurst,	Mr. Wiggins,
Case, O. N.	Harper,	Post,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Houk,	Richardson,	Wright,
Conrad,	Howell,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Coomer,			89

NAYS.

Mr. Wood, 1

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wright offered the following:

Resolved, That the State printer be instructed to forward daily one copy of the Legislative Journal to each public library in the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Coops be and is hereby appointed to serve as janitress for this House and the committee rooms of same;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication of the following number of the messages of Governors Begole and Alger, to wit: 1,500 copies of each in the English language, 1,500 copies in the German language, 1,000 copies in the Holland language, 500 copies in the French, and 500 in the Scandinavian.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the resolution so as to make the number in the French language 1,000, instead of 500;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Bentley offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mail, which will not interfere with the management of her office.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Sellers offered the following:

Resolved, That the postoffice messenger also act as messenger for the representatives of the press;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brant offered the following:

Resolved, That the janitor be requested to keep the Hall at a temperature of 68 degrees, and no more.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln offered the following:

Resolved, That smoking be prohibited in this Hall;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, January 15, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gleason, McCormick, and Carlton.

On motion of Mr. Beekman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlton indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCormick indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 21. By Mr. Wright: Petition of John Bullock asking, amendment to railroad laws, compelling railroads to pay for stock killed in certain cases;

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 22. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of Charles S. Snell and others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 23. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of B. F. Sanborn and others, relative to soldiers' bounty;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 24. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Charles Mizner, E. R. Babcock, J. J. Clark and 76 others, in relation to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 25. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Arnold W. Pierce, Dayton Fuller, Lewis Sanford, and 56 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 26. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of A. Sebring and twenty-seven others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 27. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Wm. H. Beisel and 27 others relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 28. By Mr. Howell: Petition of W. G. Donaldson and 43 others of the Scott Post relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 29. By Mr. Collins: Memorial of Hon. J. Logan Chipman, relative to the compensation of Bradford Smith, Esq., for the care of juvenile offenders.

On demand of Mr. Collins the memorial was read and ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

DETROIT, *Jan. 14, 1885.*

To whom it may concern:

The services of Bradford Smith, in the supervision of juvenile offenders in

Wayne county, are of the highest and most necessary character. They consume a great part of his time. This is unavoidable if the work is well and thoroughly done. Mr. Smith does the work in that manner. His heart is in it, and his services are valuable; but his compensation is very meager. In these days of high compensation I am certain that the taxpayers of Wayne county will cheerfully submit to the expense of a fair living salary for this efficient public officer. Their desire is to keep the office out of politics, and to retain Mr. Smith so long as he will consent to serve.

J. LOGAN CHIPMAN.
JOHN MINER, *Police Justice.*
GEORGE S. SWIFT, *Recorder.*

We, the undersigned judges of the circuit court for the county of Wayne, Michigan, concur in and endorse the above expression of opinion of Judge Chipman, of the superior court of Detroit.

WM. JENNISON,
JAMES J. SPEED,
F. H. CHAMBERS.

The office of the State Agent for the county of Wayne is one of high importance, and when its duties are well executed, will occupy all, or the greater part of the incumbent's time. The salary attached thereto is meagre and insufficient. Without reference to the qualifications of any particular person, this salary should be increased, and provisions should be made for defraying legitimate expenses of the office. The State of Michigan is practically out of debt, the financial condition of the county and city good—but good or bad, neither the State, county, or city can afford to leave the moral welfare of the rising generation neglected and unattended.

EDWIN F. CONELY.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 30. By Mr. Williams: Petition of G. P. Hawley, Merritt Moore, D. W. Woodman, T. J. Rutt, and 90 others asking for an amendment of railroad laws relating to conductors' stop-off checks;

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 31. By Mr. Dickson: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Cass county relative to railroad taxation.

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The memorial was read and ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of Cass county at its January session, 1885:

WHEREAS, Under the present unjust system of railroad taxation in Michigan, railroad property pays less than half the amount of taxes paid by other property in proportion to the actual value of said property; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Representatives in the Legislature to use all honorable means in their power to secure the adoption of a railroad tax law, similar to that of New York taxing railroad property in the municipalities where located, in the same manner that other property is taxed.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby requested to send a copy of this preamble and resolution to our State Senator, H. C. Sherwood, and a

copy to our Representative, R. J. Dickson, with a request that they be referred to the proper committee.

A true copy, attest: H. R. TAYLOR.

SAMUEL W. BREECE, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 32. By Mr. Dickson: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Cass county relative to taxation.

The memorial was read at length, and ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of the county of Cass, That our Representative in the State Legislature be requested to secure an amendment to the tax law of 1882, so as to extend the time in which the tax rolls shall be placed in the hands of the township treasurer to the first Monday in January, and the time for the collection of the tax to the first Monday in March;

And that the clerk of this board send certified copies of the above resolution to the Senator from this Senatorial district and the member of the House of Representatives from this county.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN HUFF.

SAMUEL W. BREECE, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 33. Received by mail by the clerk: Resolutions of the board of aldermen of Detroit relative to enlarging the boundaries of that city.

The resolutions were read and ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, There are a large number of industries surrounding the city of Detroit, employing many thousand men; and

WHEREAS, Such factories are now enjoying to a great extent all the privileges enjoyed by manufactories and property-holders in the city of Detroit, including protection of an efficient fire department, the supply of water, gas, and other advantages, built up and maintained at the expense of the property holders in the city; and

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit and its taxpayers are now being deprived of a large amount of taxable property by reason of the narrow limits of our city and the extension of its manufacturing industries beyond its boundaries; therefore,

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Michigan be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass a bill at the present session for the extension of the limits of the city sufficient to incorporate all of the suburban property now enjoying the benefits of the city;

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to forward to the State Senate and House of Representatives copies of this resolution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } *ss.*
City of Detroit. } *City Clerk's Office, Detroit.*

I, Alex. A. Sænger, clerk of the city of Detroit, in said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed paper is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the board of aldermen at a session held on the 6th day of January, 1885, as appears from the journal of said board remaining in the office of the city clerk of Detroit, aforesaid; that I have compared the same with the original in my office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate [L. S.] seal of said city at Detroit, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1885.

ALEX. A. SÆNGER,
City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 34. By Mr. Markey: Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ogemaw, relative to taxation;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 35. By Mr. J. A. Case: Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Alpena county, relative to the assessment of property for taxation;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred a resolution of the House adopted January 14, viz.:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House, the number of miles of travel for which each member will be entitled to draw mileage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House and recommend that mileage be allowed each member as appears by the list accompanying this report and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Adams	156	Mr. Cossitt	60
Baker	238	Cross	280
Bardwell	118	Crozer	1,052
Barry	134	Dakin	132
Bates	180	Davis	1,409
Beecher	120	Dickson	300
Beekman	92	Diekema	200
Bentley	166	Divine	160
Black	230	Dodge	2
Blacker	336	Dunbar	194
Boynton	102	Egan	170
Brandon	176	Eldred	112
Brant	170	Engleman	198
Brown	150	Estee	240
Campbell	144	Ford	150
Cannon	248	Gardner	150
Carlton	20	Gibbs	350
Case, A. T.	432	Gleason	260
Case, J. A.	472	Hammond	262
Case, O. N.	172	Hampton	482
Chapman	148	Hankerd	70
Clark	172	Harper	170
Coleman	80	Hayes	210
Collins	170	Holman	232
Conrad	30	Houk	338
Coomer	198	Howell	154

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Johnson	200	Mr. Richardson	180
Jones	170	Rumsey	44
Kelly	274	Sellers	188
Kirkpatrick	1,296	Shorts	320
Lincoln	372	Snyder	102
Long	170	Staples	266
Makelim	296	Stark	132
Malcom	150	Sutton	140
Manwaring	230	Swift	106
Markey	270	Town	160
Mason	530	Ulrich	150
McClelland	170	Voorhees	86
McCormick	200	Walthew	170
McGregor	168	Waltz	160
McKie	270	Watson	114
McNabb	218	Webber	80
North	1,475	Weiss	180
Northwood	102	Wellman	230
O'Keefe	344	Wiggins	204
Oviatt	254	Williams	100
Parkhurst	266	Wilson	232
Post	216	Wood	124
Potter	60	Woodruff	314
Powers	206	Wright	172

M. E. RUMSEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The question being on the adoption of the report,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 7, 1885.

To the Legislature:

By joint resolution No. 16, approved May 31, 1883, the Commissioner of Railroads, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of State were constituted and appointed a Commission to enquire into the desirability and practicability of the purchase by the State of the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads, with a view to the re-sale of said railroads and their re-incorporation under the general railroad laws of the State. Said Commissioners were required by said joint resolution to make a full report of their proceedings to the Governor, with such information and recommendation in regard to the matter as they may deem of importance to the interests of the State, and worthy of consideration by the next Legislature.

I send herewith for your consideration the report of said Commissioners.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Lansing, Dec. 31, 1884.

HON. J. W. BEGOLE, *Governor of the State of Michigan:*

Dear Sir—A resolution of the last Legislature, approved May 31, 1883, appointed the Commissioner of Railroads, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of State a commission to inquire into the desirability and practicability of the purchase by the State of the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads, under the provisions of their charters, with a view to the re-sale of said roads and their re-incorporation under the general railroad laws of the State.

The Commission, as above constituted, organized on the 30th of January, 1884, by the election of the State Treasurer as Chairman and the Deputy Commissioner of Railroads as Secretary.

A full report of all proceedings of the Commissioners was required to be made to you, with such information and recommendation as they might deem of importance and worthy of consideration by the next Legislature.

After a careful examination of the questions presented in the joint resolution the Commission reports as follows:

We find that previous to 1846 the State was the proprietor of two railroads; that, in deference to a decided public sentiment opposed to further ownership by the State, they were sold to the present associations in that year (Acts No. 42 and 113 of 1846), provision being made, however, in the acts of incorporation for their re-purchase after a specified time. Four years later, in 1860, the people of Michigan ordained the present Constitution. The citizens appear to have been still decidedly opposed to the State being interested in any business but that of government, as the following provisions were made a part of the new Constitution (Art. XIV.):

"Sec. 8. The State shall not subscribe to, or be interested in, the stock of any company, association or corporation.

"Sec. 9. The State shall not be party to, or interested in, any work of internal improvement, nor engaged in carrying on any such work, except in the expenditure of grants to the State of land or other property."

From which we conclude that the people having laid it down in their fundamental law that the State shall not be interested in the stock of any company, nor in any work of internal improvement, have, so long as the existing Constitution shall continue, effectually prohibited the purchase of the Michigan Central or Michigan Southern roads.

A method of altering the existing charters, so as to make the general railroad laws apply to the said roads, may be found in the reservation by the State in the acts of incorporation, of the right to alter, amend or repeal said acts, provided that the companies shall be compensated by the State for all damages sustained by reason of such alteration, amendment or repeal. This proviso becomes of vital importance in our consideration of the question, the companies having practically, under their charters, a contract with the State, with fixed rights, privileges and duties. Possibly an amicable arrangement might be made between the State and the companies, based upon the general railroad law of to-day. We must remember, however, that said law may, and doubtless will, be amended, as in the wisdom of coming legislators may seem best for the interests of the State. This opens the question of future uncertainty, as against the clearly defined situation of the present, uncertainty not only as to taxation but as to the rates permitted to be charged

both for transportation of freight and passengers, in view of which the determination of damages might, and doubtless would be the source of expensive and protracted litigation. The award, whatever it might be, would have to be raised by taxation, as the State has no funds applicable to any such purpose.

We have thus far only viewed the question of alteration or amendment from the standpoint of to-day. Let us go back as well, to and before the sale of the roads, when we find that the properties were purchased in good faith, at a time when business was almost nothing as compared to what it has been in more recent years; that in selling, the State disposed of properties it wished decidedly to be free from; that for some time at least one of the roads (the Michigan Central) paid to the State as an annual tax, a sum far in excess of the amount more recent Legislatures have thought just and proper to be paid by the present general law companies; that while, at intervals, the special provisions as to taxation have been in favor of that road for the whole course of years they have been to the advantage of the State. Our determination, therefore, is that the purchase, re-sale, or re-incorporation of the Michigan Central, or Michigan Southern roads, under the provisions of their charters is, at this time, neither desirable nor practicable.

In order to set forth as clearly as may be the relative taxation under the special charters and general railroad law, we have prepared as accurately as possible a comparative table of taxes paid by the Michigan Central road since it was opened to Chicago (that being the company of the greatest mileage), and present the same as a supplement to this report.

E. H. BUTLER,
State Treasurer and Chairman.

HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of the amount of taxes paid by the Michigan Central Railroad Company, under the provisions of its charter, and the amount payable if computed on gross earnings under the general railroad law, 1852 to 1884 inclusive:

YEARS.	Taxes Paid.	Taxes as per General Law.	Gain to State Under Charter.	Loss to State Under Charter.
1852	$47,545 84	$16,316 00	$31,229 84	
1853	51,751 84	22,558 12	29,193 72	
1854	59,311 92	34,193 59	25,118 33	
1855	64,700 38	51,585 59	13,114 79	
1856	68,072 85	68,749 56		$ 676 71
1857	73,758 39	52,103 44	21,654 95	
1858	75,814 53	41,480 95	34,333 58	
1859	76,820 30	32,575 47	44,244 83	
1860	76,820 29	38,548 54	38,271 75	
1861	75,362 80	38,241 62	37,121 18	
1862	74,684 38	53,295 46	21,388 92	
1863	74,070 63	63,445 52	10,625 11	
1864	73,434 36	82 127 87		8,693 51
1865	76,090 97	97,803 80		21,712 83
1866	75,263 46	91,084 26		15,820 80
1867	78,645 65	92,696 38		14,050 73
1868	79,259 82	96,417 24		17,157 42
1869	79,024 39	102,289 46		23,265 07
1870	91,495 11	101,971 06		10,475 95
1871	102,630 36	111,581 62		8,951 26
1872	102,630 36	122,081 88		19,451 52
1873	132,029 83	133,320 59		1,290 76
1874	134,279 83	134,247 80	32 03	
1875	134,083 20	117,423 51	16,659 69	
1876	134,083 20	118 985 34	15,097 86	
1877	134,083 20	115,448 96	18,634 24	
1878	134,083 20	168,178 06		34,094 86
1879	134,083 20	146,200 86		12,117 66
1880	134,083 20	192,379 29		58,296 09
1881	134,083 20	165,229 49		31,146 29
1882	134,083 20	149,168 22		15,085 02
1883	134,083 20	141,042 88		6,959 68
1884	134,083 20	110,220 00	23,863 20	
	$3,184,330 29	$3,102,992 43	$380,584 02	$299,246 16
		81,337 86		81,337 86

Lansing, Mich. Dec. 31st, 1884.

Hon. Josiah W. Begole, Governor of Michigan:

SIR—I concur in the conclusion reached by my associates upon the commission, as to the inhibition of our State from a repurchase of the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads, under the provisions to that end, contained in their charters; and for the reason assigned by them.

But I am unable to coincide with that portion of their report, which impliedly admits a liability of the State to the corporations in question for damages, in case the Legislature should, in its wisdom, so amend their charters, as to bring the companies within the provisions of the general railroad law for the purposes of taxation. Nor can I agree with the intimation of my colleagues, based upon the reasoning of their report, that such amendment would be undesirable, or in any manner work to the prejudice of the State. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that such action should be had, and that it would in nowise impair the obligation of any contract with regard to taxa-

tion, heretofore made with the corporations, and *now* valid, and binding on the State.

It is probable that the Legislature, in the appointment of this commission, contemplated the adoption of some measure, by which all the railroad properties of the State could be brought under one rule and method of taxation, rather than the actual purchase and operation by the State of the roads now taxed under the provisions of their special charters, and in that aspect of the subject, it is proper that I submit to your Excellency, some of the reasons that influenced me in dissenting from the report signed by the majority of the commission.

The taxation of property within its limits, is the highest exercise of the sovereign power of the State; and it is believed such exercise can only be regulated and restricted by the organic law in force for the time being. In other words, that it is not within the power of the Legislature by its simple act, not ratified by the people, to grant a charter to a corporation so framed as to forever thereafter prevent the people from making such changes in the methods and rates of taxation, as justice and uniformity of rule, in view of changed conditions not contemplated by such charters, and resulting, not from the acts of the State, but from the acts and policies of the corporations themselves, may seem to demand.

If this proposition be well founded in its general application, it would seem that no obstacle is in the way of such amendments to the special railroad charters now in force, as will place all companies in the State upon the same footing as regards the taxation of railroad property.

In the case of the two corporations whose relations to the State under their respective charters, the commission has been created to consider, the Legislature has, in granting such charters, reserved the right, after thirty years, to alter, amend, or repeal the same: *Provided*, The companies should be compensated by the State for all damages sustained by reason of such alteration, amendment or repeal.

Such reservation clearly leaves the power with any Legislature convened subsequent to March 28, or May 29, 1876, to change the rule of taxation as prescribed by the special charters, only the question being presented, whether any increase of taxes that might accrue by reason of the change, could be legally or equitably considered as damages against which the companies were to be indemnified by the State, under the proviso in the Act. It is not fair to assume, that *it* was only intended by the Legislature to apply to such franchises as had been granted "*and were appropriate to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the railroads as public highways, and the right to profit therefrom.*"

Another consideration in connection with the subject that must have great force, is the fact that both the corporations in question have so changed the situation of the properties they originally acquired, or since constructed, by the lease or purchase of other roads, which are now operated by them in conjunction with the original property, and under one official management, as to prevent an unobstructed assessment of taxes as provided by their charters. While nominally, under existing laws, the earnings of such leased or proprietary roads are kept and accounted for separately from those of the main or proprietor road, yet it is apparent that by an arbitrary division of earnings between the two, by which the lion's share should be apportioned to the main line, the State might be greatly the loser in the income reported for that por-

tion of its system taxable under the provisions of the general law. By reason of the acquisition and operation as one system of corporate properties not contemplated by the Legislature to be included with that covered by their charters, have not these companies ceased to be entitled to special privileges in the matter of taxation, and should they complain if placed in the same position in that particular regard as the other railroad corporations of the State?

The franchises now enjoyed by the Michigan Central company were granted for a corporation whose line of road was only intended to extend from Detroit to some point on Lake Michigan within the limits of the State, and after the 1st day of February, 1851, the company was to pay upon all loans made to it for the purpose of constructing its road, and other objects of expenditure specified in the act, three-fourths of one per cent as an annual specific tax. But before the expiration of the above mentioned date the company had virtually, if not in fact, become a corporation of the States of Indiana and Illinois, and nearly completed its road to the city of Chicago. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining its road it had from time to time contracted indebtedness, and issued bonds secured by mortgage on its entire line.

Later, in the acquirement, and reconstruction or repairs of leased or proprietary lines it contracted additional liabilities, also secured upon its main line, until now the character of its indebtedness has so changed as to make it difficult, if not impossible, to determine what portion of it is subject to taxation under the provisions of the charter. A change in conditions that should release the State from the effect of the provisions of the charter for the taxation of its indebtedness, in case the same is operating to the detriment of the State.

A recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, in a case brought in error to the supreme court of Arkansas, seems to strongly uphold the doctrine that exemption from taxation will not be enforced by the courts where changes in organization, making it different from that covered by the act of incorporation have been consummated, but that such exemption will only inure to the benefit of the company to which originally granted.

While this decision may not apply in full force to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, in the case of the Michigan Southern, which since its original charter was granted has been twice consolidated with other companies, and has no longer even a name among the living corporations of the State, it would certainly seem to leave no doubt as to the power of the Legislature to tax it the same as the general law roads.

It is possible that some years, the income realized by the State from taxes levied under the provisions of the general law, would not be so large as if collected in accordance with the present charter. But one year with another, that it would be larger by the former plan, can hardly be doubted; but if not, the State would be more than compensated by the uniformity to be secured in its rule of taxation, and the avoidance of those opportunities for irregularities and evasions so destructive of a well-ordered system for the collection of the public revenue.

Referring to the comparative statement appended to the report of the commission, it seems to me that the figures for the years in the early history of the Central road before its present immense traffic was established, and the extended system of laterals which it has since acquired had began to swell its business hardly affords a just criterion as to future results. For twenty years ending with the present, only five years have resulted to the advantage of the

State under the present plan of taxation, the balance against it for the whole period and in favor of the company being $215,592.92.

It is not believed that the corporations to be effected by the amendments proposed to their charters would long regard them with disfavor—certainly not if the anticipations of my colleagues should be realized and reduced taxation result—but would acquiesce in the expression of the legislative will, as best calculated to secure uniform and equitable taxation of all companies doing business within the State.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. P. INNIS.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission,

W. C. RANSOM, *Sec'y.*

The message was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of William Gunn as Journal Clerk's messenger, in accordance with a resolution of the House.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker House of Representatives:

I have appointed Lucarrold Keen as clerk's messenger.

D. L. CROSSMAN,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker also announced the following:

To the Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—You will confer a favor upon the undersigned by changing Hampton from the committee on towns and counties to the committee on elections, and Long from the committee on elections to the committee on towns and counties.

CHAS. S. HAMPTON, of Emmet.
J. D. LONG, of Wayne.

The Speaker announced that the change desired would be made unless there was objection.

Mr. Estee objected to the proposed change.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Case moved that the House allow the change asked,

Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the request for a change was not granted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Town,
Baker,	Dodge,	Long,	Ulrich,
Barry,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Black,	Ford,	Potter,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Hammond,	Powers,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Brant,	Haukerd,	Shorts,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Stark,	Williams,
Coleman,	Holman,	Sutton,	Wilson,
Collins,	Johnson,	Swift,	Wright,
Cossitt,			45

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Staples,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hayes,	North,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Speaker *protem*
Cross,	Howell,		56

The Speaker resumed the chair.

NOTICES.

Mr. McGregor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State Road Bridge Company for the right for the tax-payers of said township to cross said company's bridge, free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some futnre day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize a semi-annual distribution of the primary school interest fund, by the State Treasurer.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879 and amendments thereto, being Section 1281 of Howell's Annotated Statutes. Being an act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors.

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Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,
Brandon,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
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Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Staples,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wood,
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The Speaker resumed the chair.

NOTICES.

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A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art.

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A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than twelve jurors in the trial of civil causes in courts of record in this State;

Also,

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than six jurors in the trial of civil causes in justice courts in this State;

Also,

A bill to annul section 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, and prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors and intoxicated persons and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husband or children in certain cases;

Also,

A bill relating to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court;

Also,

A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

Also,

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public school of the village of Ovid, Clinton county.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize the bounties of the volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows;

Also,

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Friendship, in Emmet county, to vote a special tax to reimburse, in whole or part, David S. Kaylor for township moneys lost by him through the defalcation of the county treasurer, with whom he had deposited the township funds.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to locate and construct public drains.

Mr. A. T. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sec. 5 of act No. 31 of session laws of 1858, page 169, dated Feb. 4, being section 3942 of compiled laws of 1871 and Sec. 5394 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, for the purpose of sale and reclamation of swamp lands and securing preëmption of settlers.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch, in Ogemaw county;

Also,

A bill to amend section 64 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," being act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 63 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to vacate part of the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county, and incorporate the same within the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections and on motion of Mr. Walthew, ordered printed for use of the committee.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 5, of chapter 348, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 9894, 9895, 9898, relative to State agency for the care of juvenile offenders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Reform School.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

And, on motion of Mr. Ford, the bill was ordered printed for the use of committee.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to indemnify counties against the expense of the trial of appeals from judgment of justice of the peace to the circuit court in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18 and 19 and to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 34, 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal the acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to repeal section 45, and to amend sections 46 and 47 of Act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. North, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Houghton, to purchase and acquire property, and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and to maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves or other structures, and to repeal act two hundred and fifty eight of the session laws of 1879, relative to mechanics' liens.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved March 27, 1867, being compiler's section 9868 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9867 of the compiled laws annotated by Andrew Howell, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 in place of section 7 of said act, which section was repealed by act 67, May 10, 1879, session laws of 1879, page 59.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvements, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under

general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration in Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and act amendatory provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on immigration.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend and repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Negaunee, Marquette county,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of teachers for the county of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section nine of article two of the general railroad laws of this State relative to the reduction of railroad fare.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads, and on motion of Mr. Black was ordered printed for use of committee.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to enlarge the Supreme Court, and increase the salaries of the justices thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Markey, previous notice not having been given, asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 5 of the constitution of this State relative to reprieves, commutations, and pardons.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice not having been given, asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice not having been given, asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to so amend the constitution as to enlarge the supreme court, and change the tenure of office of the judiciary.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blacker offered the following;

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the State Treasurer requesting him to furnish this House a statement from the general and auxiliary ledgers giving the condition, January 15, 1885, of the several trust funds, sinking fund, bond accounts, etc.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that a joint committee of five from the House, and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two Houses, for the purpose of reärranging the Senate districts, and apportioning anew the Representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the Constitution.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and is hereby instructed to prepare the committee rooms for the several committees as assigned;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mail, which will not interfere with the management of her office;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 36. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of C. A. Morgan, M. A. Hurd and 17 other citizens of Cass county, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 37. By Mr. Cossitt: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county relative to taxation;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on apportionment of clerks to committees:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report as follows:

Group 1—Municipal Corporations, Education, and Printing, one clerk.

Group 2—Judiciary and Elections, one clerk.

Group 3—Ways and Means, Insurance, and Railroads, one clerk.

Group 4—State Affairs and Labor Interests, one clerk.

Group 5—Drainage, Public Health, Liquor Traffic, and Towns and Counties, one clerk.

We further recommend that Gerrit Van Schelven be appointed clerk of municipal corporations, education, and printing, and that he be chief committee clerk, having general supervision over all the committee clerks; farther, that the balance of the committees, as grouped, be authorized to employ their own clerks; further, that the pay of all clerks shall commence when they shall enter upon their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted

R. R. BLACKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Jan. 15, 1885. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That a joint select committee of eight, to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each body respectively, be raised, to whom all bills relating to the assessment and collection of taxes shall be referred;

that said committee shall have power to appoint a clerk and to report at any time, by bill or otherwise;

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barry

The resolution was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2199, chapter 64, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the killing of quail or prairie chicken.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize Union School District of the township of Allis;

Also,

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Presque Isle county to issue bonds and provide for the retirement of outstanding bonds.

Mr. Conrad gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow prisoners confined in the State prison at Jackson and reformatory at Ionia, compensation for good conduct.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, of chapter 50, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan for the year 1882, relating to the State public school for dependent and neglected children;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and for making improvements at that institution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the

constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads.

Joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Black offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be requested to report to this House the bank or banks in which he keeps the State funds, and the amount of such funds held by such bank or banks respectively;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Houk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Geo. C. Gibson, of Oceana, be and is hereby appointed messenger for the committee rooms for this House.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Spaker, by unanimous consent announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, January 15, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I am prepared to submit to the two houses in joint convention, a nomination for their consideration, whenever they shall be pleased to meet for that purpose.

RUSSELL A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The messsage was laid on the table.

Mr. Crozer offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two houses will meet in joint convention this afternoon at 2:45 to receive such nominations as the Governor may be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The rules were suspended and the resolution put on its passage.

The resolution was then adopted.

Later, it having been learned that the Senate did not meet in afternoon session until 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Crozer moved to so amend the same that the hour for the joint convention should be 3:45 P. M., instead of 2:45 P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

3:45 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—The pastors of the Evangelical churches of the city of Lansing, members of the Lansing Ministerial Association, hereby recognize the

courtesy of the invitation of the House to open its daily sessions with appropriate religious services, and would inform your honorable body that, with the coöperation of such of our members as consent to the demand upon the time, often valuable at that hour, and, with the aid of other pastors of the city, a plan has been perfected by which the duties asked shall be mutually distributed in succession.

In performing said duties we appear as the representatives of various religious bodies of the State, and pray that wisdom may be upon your counsels, that health and happiness may be in your persons and your homes, and that the blessing of God may crown your labors.

Signed in behalf of the Lansing Ministerial Association.

Very respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON,
Committee on Reply.

Lansing, January 15, 1885.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 15th, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The senate of the United States did pass a resolution of the date of April 22, A. D. 1884, instructing the Honorable Secretary of War to cause an inquiry to be made as to the cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Canal; and also to inquire upon what terms said canals might be purchased by the United States, and make free water ways to the commerce of the great lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did designate Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States Army, to make such examination and report, in conformity to said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did report on or about January 5, A. D. 1885, that Col. Poe had made such examination, and on whose report did recommend that Congress take steps to purchase the same, and make them free water ways to the commerce of the lakes;

AND WHEREAS, the tolls collected by these canals are a serious burden to a numerous people and a very large industry embraced inside the limits of the territory supplied by these canals;

AND WHEREAS, these water ways should be made free channels to the great traffic that is now springing up with Minnesota, Iowa, and the country along the Northern Pacific R. R., that passes through Lake Superior, finding an outlet to the east and sea-board.

AND WHEREAS, the dangers of the navigation of Lake Superior may be greatly lessened by the improvement of this water way, and make a safe shelter at a point where the dangers of this lake are the greatest, and most serious disasters have occurred; therefore

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the

ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay, by way of Portage lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in accordance with the report of the honorable Secretary of War presented to the United States Senate about Jan. 5, A. D. 1885, in reply to its resolution of April 22, A. D. 1884, and making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brant, the concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses will meet in joint convention this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock to receive such nominations as the Governor may be pleased to make;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is now ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Markey, Black, and Davis.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Archibald Buttars, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that his Excellency, the Governor, might be pleased to make.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor, transmitted by his messenger;

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 15th, 1885.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I hereby nominate Charles E. Belknap, of Kent county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Institution for educating the deaf and dumb, for the term of six years, from and after the second Tuesday in February, 1885.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

Senator Shoemaker moved that the Senate and House, in joint convention assembled, do now advise and consent to the nomination above made;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators and Representatives voting therefor, as follows:

SENATORS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Hubbell,	Mr. Pulver,
Belknap,	Edwards,	Hueston,	Sherwood,
Brown,	Francis,	Kempf,	Shoemaker,
Carpenter,	Greiner,	Manwaring,	Smith, G. A.,
Carveth,	Hawley,	Monroe,	Smith, S. W.,
Cline,	Heisterman,	Moon,	Spencer,
Curtiss,	Henry,	Pennell,	Stephenson,
Davenport,	Hertzler,	Phelps,	Woodruff, 32

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ramsey,
Baker,	Crozer,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boyntqn,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Engleman.	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brant,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Brown,	Ford,	McKie,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Chapman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wood,
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Houk,	Powers,	Wright,
Coomer,	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			97

The President announced that by an unanimous vote of the Senators and Representatives the joint convention had advised and consented to the

nomination of Charles E. Belknap, of Kent county, as Trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, for the term of six years, from and after the second Tuesday of February, 1885.

After which,

On motion of Senator Manwaring,

The joint convention adjourned.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate,
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Senate having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker;

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention, and had advised and consented to certain nominations made by the Governor, which would be entered at length on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Wright

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Friday, Jan. 16, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 38. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Thomas Ball, John Knevet, and 310 other citizens of Lake county, against hounding of deer;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 39. By Mr. Howell: Petition of G. V. Hoagland and 67 others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 40. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of Robert B. Hough and others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 41. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of B. F. Norton and 39 others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 42. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Levi Willard, praying for admission to the seat in the House occupied by Newcomb Clark;

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read and ordered spread at length on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, Levi Willard, of the township of Beaver, in Bay county, respectively shows, that at the election held on the 4th day of November last, your petitioner was a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from the district composed of that part of Bay county which lies west of the Saginaw river, and the county of Arenac; that at said election, according to the returns made to the county clerk of Bay county, the following votes were cast in the various townships, and in West Bay City, in said district, for that office, viz.: vote of that part of the district which lies in Bay county:

	Newcomb Clark.	Levi Willard.	John Todd.
Bangor	24	22	10
Beaver	22	45	
Frankenlust	74	52	
Fraser	40	60	
Kawkawlin	87	125	19
Monitor	68	82	1
Pinconning	141	249	8
Williams	88	92	7
West Bay City, 1st Ward	129	136	5
West Bay City, 2d Ward	143	100	19
West Bay City, 3d Ward	217	177	35
West Bay City, 4th Ward	125	117	36
West Bay City, 5th Ward	90	112	1
Vote of Arenac county, being part of said district:			
Arenac	54	124	5
Au Gres	62	62	
Clayton	37	26	4
Deep River	146	58	13
Lincoln	84	9	3
Moffat	16	33	
Mason	50		
Standish*	45	41	
Whitney	18	25	
Total	1,760	1,747	181

Giving to Newcomb Clark an apparent plurality of thirteen votes over the votes received by your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that by Act No. 35, Laws of 1883, the county of Arenac was organized from the territory of Bay county as a separate county; that in such cases, under sections 195 to 201 inclusive, of the statutes of this State by Howell, the proper and lawful board of canvassers to canvass the vote of such district was thereby provided for, yet no such board as therein mentioned ever assembled or performed any duty with regard to said election, but the returns of the votes were canvassed by the board of county canvassers of Bay county, who had no jurisdiction or authority over the subject, and therefore your petitioner states that the certificate of election held by said Clark is not authorized by law, and the facts set forth therein are no evidence of the election of said Clark to said office.

*W. A. Heath received four votes.

Your petitioner further shows that although he is an old resident of Bay county he is but slightly acquainted with the voters in that part of the district which is now in the county of Arenac, and that various voting places in said Arenac county are distant from 30 to 50 miles from Bay City, and from 40 to 70 miles from the place of residence of your petitioner; that as he is informed and believes at the said election the voters of the Democratic and Greenback parties generally supported a union ticket which was headed "The People's Ticket" or "People's Ticket," of which parties your petitioner was a candidate; that the tickets voted by those parties had been procured by the committees of said parties and had a peculiar heading on them as a mark of their genuineness; and that they were printed by one Griff Lewis, of Bay City, who agreed with the parties employing him to print such tickets that no ticket of the same heading should be printed for use in Arenac county. But the said Newcomb Clark and his supporters hired and bribed said Lewis to use the said private heading of said People's Ticket and to print another large quantity of tickets exactly like the genuine tickets except the name of said Clark was printed therein as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature instead of the name of your petitioner, and that such fraudulent tickets were circulated at the polls in Arenac county and many of them were voted at said election, and at least one hundred of them were voted by voters who were fraudulently imposed upon to vote the same, and who voted for said Clark while they intended to vote for your petitioner and who believed they were so voting when they cast the said ballots.

Your petitioner further shows that at the township of Deep River in Arenac county, 28 men voted for said Clark who had no right to vote there or at any place in said district; that said men were not any of them voters of said township of Deep River or registered as voters therein, but that they were men who were at work in the lumber camps of parties lumbering in Gladwin county, wholly outside of said district.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the matters herein stated and charged may be inquired into and that your petitioner may be admitted to the seat in your honorable body to which he was lawfully elected, and your petitioner will ever pray.

LEVI WILLARD.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF BAY, }

Levi Willard being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

LEVI WILLARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 1885.

A. M. HAYNES,
Notary Public, Bay Co., Mich.

Referred to committee on elections.

No. 43. By Mr. Brandon: Petition for annexation of part of the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells, Wayne county, to the city of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Brandon,

The petition was read and ordered spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

CITY OF DETROIT, HEALTH OFFICE,
January 14th, 1885.

Hon. C. K. Brandon, Assembly, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Allow me to petition you, and through you the local representatives of Detroit and vicinity in the Legislature, and through such local representatives the Legislature itself, to annex Hamtramck and Springwells to this city on sanitary grounds. I am credibly informed that nine-tenths of the inhabitants of the aforesaid suburbs are in favor of annexation. Thereby they will secure better drainage; thereby they will be enabled to procure good water. The surface wells in the midst of filthy conditions from which they now obtain their water supply, are a very grave source of dangeri Such water supply, if cholera should come, will be a very potent means of diffusing that dread disease. The Detroit water supply, to which they will have access by annexation, cannot be contaminated by cholera germ, for the intake is above the debouchment of all sewers. Besides, annexation will secure for the people of these populous suburbs the well organized sanitary supervision of Detroit. Manure heaps will be removed; malarious pondholes of stagnant water will be drained out, and contagious diseases will be subjected to stringent regulations.

Of course, annexation will increase the work of my office; but, as a compensation, sources of danger to the public health, now separated from the city only by an imaginary line running along the centre of a street, may be removed under organized sanitary administration. There is three or four times as much diphtheria per capita in these suburbs as in Detroit, owing to the two facts that Detroit is in a better sanitary condition, and that the disease is here far more carefully isolated. While you are about it, by all means extend the lines to Connor's Creek and to the River Rogue. You may as well do the whole thing at once as to do it piecemeal.

Other than sanitary reasons for annexation I do not assume to discuss.

Respectfully yours,

O. W. WIGHT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 44. By Mr. A. T. Case: Memorial of Leelanaw county board of supervisors relative to taxation;

Referred to committee on taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the House and request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the joint committees on ways and means and railroads and insurance:

The joint committees on ways and means, railroads, and insurance respectfully report that they have selected as their clerk Lee S. Cobb, of Ingham.

M. E. RUMSEY,
Chairman Ways and Means Committee.
A. C. DAVIS,
Chairman Railroad Committee.
JOHN S. CROSS,
Chairman Insurance Committee.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman the report was adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary have to report that under a resolution adopted yesterday the committee on judiciary have appointed Chauncy F. Newkirk of Oakland, as clerk of said committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 34, 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal the acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877;

Also,

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to enlarge the Supreme Court, and increase the salaries of the justices thereof;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 5 of the constitution of this State relative to reprieves, commutation, and pardons;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to so amend the constitution as to enlarge the Supreme Court, and change the tenure of office of the judiciary;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the request that they be printed for the use of the committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The request of the committee was granted and the bills ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 7, 1885.

To the Legislature:

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of this State I transmit herewith statement of pardons and commutations of sentence granted by me during my term of office with the reason therefor, as follows:

1. William Holt. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of murder, and sentenced in 1865 to life imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned January 3, 1883. Holt was pardoned upon the letters and written statements of the trial judge, all the living jurors, and affidavits and written statements of large numbers of the citizens of Detroit as to the bad reputation of the inculpating witnesses, John Dunn and Samuel Post, being so bad as to render their statements unworthy of belief, their testimony having been given in hope of reward, and in case of Dunn to earn immunity from a charge of rape then impending over him.

2. John Ryan. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of burglary, and sentenced for 15 years from February 17, 1876, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned January 5, 1883. Ryan was pardoned at the request of Judge Swift, who presided at his trial, who stated that he should not have imposed the severe sentence he did had he known Ryan's previous good character as certified to by Ex-Senator Lyman G. Trumbull, Ex-Congressman C. B. Farwell, and other prominent and well known citizens of Chicago. His pardon was also recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Hawley, and many of the best citizens of Detroit.

3. Frank McGinnis. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of forgery, and sentenced for 12 years from March 2, 1877, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned February 3, 1883. McGinnis was but 19 years old at the time of his conviction, and the sentence would appear to have been exceedingly severe for one so young. His pardon was recommended by the judge who tried him, and by many of the most reputable citizens of Detroit. His jail record was excellent, having been a faithful and efficient teacher in the prison school.

4. Edward Sullivan. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee of manslaughter, and sentenced for seven years from March 18, 1878, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned February 3, 1883. Sullivan's prison record was reported as very good, and his sentence, owing to good time gained would have expired in a few months. His pardon was recommended by the judge who sentenced him, by the prosecuting attorney, and all the jurors who could be seen, and by many of the most respectable citizens of Genesee county. Happening in my own county I was familiar with the facts and considered the sentence too severe.

5. Samuel Ulam. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo of murder, and sentenced in March, 1855, to the State Prison at Jackson for life. Pardoned March 1, 1883. From a mass of evidence submitted to me (most of which had been discovered after his conviction), and which had satisfied very many persons quite as well able to judge as myself of Ulam's innocence, I pardoned him, believing him innocent of the crime for which he had lain in prison 28 years.

6. Austin Parks. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced for 20 years from June 15, 1876, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned March 1, 1883. Parks' pardon was asked for by Judge Baldwin who had sentenced him, who upon reflection, and from new facts brought to his knowledge, considered the sentence much too severe. The prison physician also certified that Parks had been in hospital most of the time for three years, and could not probably recover unless set at liberty.

7. Elmer Angle. Convicted in Justice's Court in Genesee county of assault and battery, and sentenced for 90 days from February 23, 1883, to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned April 11, 1883. Elmer Angle, a mere boy, was convicted of assault and battery, his offense consisting in cutting some hair from the head of a girl schoolmate. The agent of the Board of Corrections and Charities for Genesee disapproved the sentence and protested against it. As soon as a good home could be procured for Angle I pardoned him.

8. John W. Moore. Convicted in the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit of larceny, and sentenced for four years from August 23, 1880, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned April 10, 1883. Moore was pardoned at the request of Judge Swift, the trial judge, Henry N. Brevoort, prosecuting attorney, the mayor, and many prominent citizens of Detroit, who assured me that the young man had been sufficiently punished, and that a pardon would in all probability insure his keeping in the right path in future.

9. Charles Gilbert. Convicted in the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit of uttering a forged instrument, and sentenced for three years from December 20, 1880, to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned April 12, 1883. Gilbert was a young man of good family, and realized most fully the deplorable consequences of his crime. Owing to his good conduct he had but about two months longer to serve. I pardoned him, satisfied by personal interviews its effects would be good, his future life made more hopeful, and resolutions to lead a new life stronger in consequence.

10. Robert Garbutt. Convicted in the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for life on August 2, 1868, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned April 17, 1883. Garbutt's life sentence had been commuted by Governor Jerome to 20 years. I became satisfied that Garbutt's failing health would in all probability prevent his receiving any benefit from Gov. Jerome's well-meant and deserved clemency, and that under the circumstances he was entitled to a pardon.

11. John Considine. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Macomb of larceny, and sentenced for two years from September, 1881, to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned April 18, 1883. In the

case of Considine I remitted three or four weeks of a sentence which hardly seemed sustained by the evidence, to enable him to visit his family in the time of their affliction and bereavement.

12. Francis E. Hilliard. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Allegan of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced for three years from October 25, 1882, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned April 19, 1883. Judge Arnold, who sentenced Hilliard, wrote me: "I am not and was not satisfied in my own mind beyond reasonable doubt of his intent to murder." His sister-in-law, the injured party (the offense being the result of a family quarrel), as well as her husband, the brother of Hilliard, asked for his pardon. Indeed, the relatives generally united in representing to me that family concord and the ends of justice would both be promoted by Hilliard's pardon.

13. Thomas Kidd. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Sanilac of murder, and sentenced on January 6, 1871, to the State Prison at Jackson for life. Pardoned May 4, 1883. Kidd was convicted on evidence wholly circumstantial and not satisfactory. He was only 18 years old at the time the offense alleged against him was committed. The judge and prosecuting officers united in the request for his pardon, and the best people who knew the circumstances expressed grave doubt as to Kidd's guilt. His prison record was unexceptionable.

14. Charles Colbath. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced April 12, 1882, to 14 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned June 14, 1883. The best citizens of Adrian in large numbers assured me that new facts had been discovered, which, had they been known at the time of Colbath's trial, would have secured his acquittal.

15. Julian Moore. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland of larceny, and sentenced December 1, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned June 14, 1883. Moore with two other persons was charged with the crime of larceny. The others pleaded guilty; Moore was tried and convicted on their testimony. While the evidence showed that Moore, if guilty, was not the principal offender, the others were let off with one year each at Ionia, but Moore was sentenced to five years at Jackson. His pardon was asked by the judge, prosecuting attorney, complaining witness, and the sheriff and other officers of Oakland county.

16. Louis Contoi. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Houghton of murder, and sentenced October 25, 1866, to imprisonment for life in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned June 14, 1883. Contoi, an Indian, had taken an Indian's vengeance on a man who had betrayed his confidence in regard to a mine, by shooting him. During his nearly 17 years in prison not a single breach of discipline had been charged against him. Mrs. Haviland and others had become interested in his case and desired his pardon. Ex-Warden Humphrey was earnest in his behalf, and wrote, "I believe Louis Contoi will if released from prison lead an honest, upright life; and that society will be in no way injured, nor human life be less secure because of his restoration to freedom."

17. James J. Shafer. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Hillsdale of larceny, and sentenced October 31, 1882, to imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia for four years. Pardoned June 18, 1883. Shafer's physical condition was such that he could not possibly live out his

term of imprisonment. At the request of his relatives and the officers of the prison he was pardoned simply on the ground of humanity.

18. Clinton Hinkley. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Hillsdale of breaking and entering a railroad car, and sentenced May 8, 1882, to two years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned June 29, 1883. This was a first offense. Hinkley had borne a good reputation, had served more than half his sentence, and was pardoned that he might support his widowed mother at the request of many reputable citizens of Hillsdale county.

19. Charles Reep. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced December 29, 1881, to four years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned July 25, 1884. Reep's crime was shooting at and slightly wounding a wife who persisted in drunkenness and worse vices. For this he had suffered two years' imprisonment, and his pardon was asked by judge, jury, and many of the best citizens of Grand Rapids.

20. William Shields. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of robbery, and sentenced June 20, 1882, to three years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned July 25, 1883. Shields had been in the prison hospital a considerable time, and was pardoned on the certificate of the prison physician that he was suffering from Bright's disease, and that there was little probability of his recovery if kept in prison.

21. William Carroll. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the County of Lenawee of burglary, and sentenced May 14, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned July 25, 1883. Carroll was pardoned at the request of the officers of the prison, who represented that he had been suffering for a long time from lung disease, was confined to the hospital, and likely to live but a short time if kept in prison.

22. Charles Powers. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Manistee of manslaughter, and sentenced June 6, 1883, to five months' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned August 6, 1883. Powers, an aged minister, was convicted of manslaughter. He had for many years been accustomed to act as physician to the poor people among whom he labored, and who would otherwise have been without medical aid. His alleged offense consisted in having attended a case of confinement where death ensued and which regular physicians claimed was mal-practice. His pardon was asked for by nearly 2,000 persons, about forty of them clergymen, who certified to his high moral character and useful life.

23. Wm. Damouth. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Barry of breaking and entering a shop in the night-time, and sentenced February 9, 1882, to three years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned August 9, 1883. Damouth had been a young man of good reputation, and a large number of citizens of Barry county asked for his pardon on the ground that the sentence was too severe. He had been in hospital for a number of months, when on June 3, 1883, the prision physician wrote me: "He is helpless; the whole aspect of his case is unfavorable to recovery." Damouth continued to fail rapidly, and after satisfying myself of his hopeless condition, about two months later I pardoned him.

24. Alexander Frazier. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne of murder, and sentenced December 9, 1856, to life imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned September 1, 1883. Frazier's con-

viction of murder was not considered sustained by the evidence. A conviction of manslaughter would probably have been correct. He had been in prison 27 years, and at the request of Senator Strong and other reputable citizens of Monroe county, and after the most positive assurances that he would not be allowed to become a public charge, he was pardoned.

25. Abbot B. Hemmingway. Convicted in the Circuit Court for Branch county of aiding and abetting the crime of arson, and sentenced October 22, 1882, to nine years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted to one year September 1, 1883. Hemmingway was convicted after a trial which excited much feeling and comment in Branch county. His pardon was asked for by over 3,000 citizens of that county. Before commuting his sentence I personally conversed with citizens of Coldwater most likely to form an intelligent and unprejudiced opinion, and found their views coincided with those of the petitioners for a pardon.

26. Louis Gale. Convicted in the Superior Court of the City of Grand Rapids of uttering and publishing as true a forged mortgage, and sentenced March 23, 1883, to two years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned September 14, 1883. I pardoned Gale, believing from the evidence presented to me (and much of which had not been placed before the jury which convicted him) that he was innocent of the crime for which he was imprisoned.

27. George W. Hathaway. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Branch of aiding and abetting the crime of arson, and sentenced March 15, 1883, to one year's imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Hathaway's offense was committed in connection with A. B. Hemmingway. His pardon was also numerously petitioned for and was granted for the same reason.

28. John Dunning. Convicted in the Circuit Court for Isabella county of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced June 19, 1877, to nine years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned November 1, 1883. Dunning was pardoned at the request of Warden Pond for valuable services rendered October 26, 1883, in preventing the escape of a convict who, in making his second attempt to escape, had placed a "dummy" in his cell, and was caught by Dunning while attempting to escape through one of the chapel windows.

29. Jedediah Van Allen. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola of murder in the second degree, and sentenced October 27, 1877, to seven years and ten months' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Van Allen was pardoned on the recommendation of Warden Pond, having on September 15, 1883, rescued one of the keepers when assaulted by a convict, and saved him from severe injury. Van Allen had but six weeks longer to serve.

30. Bernard Einstein. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and sentenced April 28, 1883, to one year's imprisonment in Lenawee county jail. Pardoned April 28, 1883. Einstein was pardoned on the request of the sheriff of Lenawee county and other citizens of Adrian, having rendered important service in preventing an escape of prisoners from Lenawee county jail.

31. William Woods. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of burglary, and sentenced March 27, 1876, to 15 years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned January 24, 1884.

Woods, at the age of 20 years was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for burglary, although previously a young man of good reputation. He had spent nearly eight years in prison, a longer time than is usually imposed on young offenders for a like offense. Satisfied not only that he had been sufficiently punished, but also that he would make a good citizen when liberated, I pardoned him.

32. Martin Perk. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Branch of arson, and sentenced December 12, 1882, to three years and four months' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned January 24, 1884. Perk was the third party implicated with Hemmingway and Hathaway in the arson cases at Coldwater. His release was asked for by over 1,100 citizens of Branch county, and was granted for the same reasons as the others.

33. Henry Hanscomb. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Muskegon of burglary, and sentenced September 14, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned March 4, 1884. Hanscomb came into this state with a circus. At Muskegon he became intoxicated, and his crime consisted in taking some articles of little value from the rear end of a saloon. Judge Russell who sentenced him wrote me that certain local reasons seemed at the time to call for heavy sentence, and that had Hanscomb been able to show good character he would not have sentenced him for over two or three years. His good character was established to my satisfaction by citizens of South Berwick, Maine, where Hanscomb's wife and children resided.

34. John A. Henwood. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien of murder in the second degree, and sentenced February 5, 1877, to 10 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned March 11, 1884. Henwood had been in hospital for nearly three years. His pardon was asked for by Ex-Judge Coolidge, who tried him, Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Van Riper, who prosecuted the case, by every supervisor of Berrien county, and would have been granted on the ground of humanity alone.

35 and 36. Fred Wilcox and Henry Frain were convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee of burglary, and sentenced February 17, 1883, to two years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned March 12, 1884. These young men, about 19 years old each, were arrested at Owosso on some trifling matter, and while in custody, of their own accord, confessed to having robbed a store the summer before. There was no evidence against them but their confession, and this they gave as they said from their sorrow at having committed the offense. Their pardon was asked for by all the county officers of Shiawassee county, and other prominent citizens.

37. Wm. Ferguson. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Bay of larceny from the person, and sentenced June 10, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned March 23, 1884. Ferguson's sister called on me with a letter which she had received from the warden of the prison, informing her that her brother could live but a short time, and calling her attention to the law which required the warden, unless the body was claimed by the relatives, to forward it to the dissecting room at Ann Arbor. She offered to take her brother outside the prison, care for him till he died and bury him, and I pardoned him.

38. A. C. Jenkins. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of forgery, and sentenced February 21, 1882, to three years' imprisonment in

the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned March 25, 1884. Jenkins was employed in the prison as clerk and book-keeper. His faithful attention to duty and upright conduct induced the officers or the prison to ask that the few remaining months of his sentence might be remitted. His pardon was also asked for by Lieut. Gov. Crosby, Senator Hine, Judge Parrish, the complaining witness, who was the injured party, and other citizens of Kent county.

39. Harriet J. Bush. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Montcalm of assault and battery, and sentenced March 6, 1884, to forty-five days' imprisonment in Montcalm county jail. Pardoned March 26, 1884. The alleged assault and battery grew out of unpleasant relations with her husband, there being many extenuating circumstances in favor of Mrs. Bush. At the time of her pardon she had spent twenty days in the county jail, and it was certified to me that longer imprisonment would imperil her health.

40. John Curtis. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren of burglary, and sentenced May 29, 1882, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned April 4, 1884. The history of Curtis's case has already been given to the public. Paralyzed, insane, a mere wreck both physically and mentally, I gave him to his friends to care for with no hope of his recovery.

41. George Brown. Convicted in Justice's Court in Lenawee county of larceny, and sentenced February 5, 1884, to 90 days' imprisonment in the State House of Correction. Pardoned April 1, 1884. Brown had nearly served out his 90 days, and was pardoned at request of officers of Lenawee county as a reward for services rendered in the conviction of criminals.

42. Jay Mead. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee of burglary, and sentenced May 11, 1882, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Commuted to 2½ years April 21, 1884. Mead was a hard-working man of good reputation, and was convicted of a burglary committed near where, in company with his wife and children, he was visiting at the house of an acquaintance. Great doubt exists in the minds of those best able to judge, as to Mead being the guilty party. In view of all the circumstances, Mead's sentence seemed to be too long, and I reduced it one-half.

43. Edward Washington. Convicted in the Circuit Court for Wayne county of robbery, and sentenced July 24, 1879, to six years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned April 25, 1884, that he might die at home under the care of his aged mother, but died before his pardon reached the prison.

44. Francis A. Wardell. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of uttering and publishing as true a forged instrument, and sentenced February 19, 1883, to four years' imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned April 25, 1884. Wardell did not belong to the criminal class. I first knew him as a wounded soldier, when I procured for him a position in the postoffice. I think others holding high positions are as much to blame as Wardell. His mother and his family needed his services, and I have no doubt he will live an upright life in future.

45. Frederick W. Brown. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Saginaw of burglary, and sentenced March 7, 1883, to three years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned May 22, 1884. Brown, a reputable young man, was convicted upon testimony which after-

wards proved to be unreliable. From statements of the judge and prosecuting attorney I believed him innocent.

46. Isadore Jones. Convicted in the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit of knowingly receiving stolen property, and sentenced October 1, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned May 27, 1884, at the request of E. F. Conely, superintendent of police, Detroit, and Judge Swift, the trial judge, who had come to regard Jones as innocent of the crime of which he had been convicted.

47. William McDonald. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of burglary, and sentenced July 6, 1883, to two years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned August 6, 1884. McDonald was pardoned at the request of the prison officers, on the ground that he was in the last stages of consumption and could hardly expect to live the remaining eight months of his sentence.

48. Talmon Owen. Convicted in Justice's Court in Genesee county of being a drunkard, and sentenced July 22, 1884, to three months' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned August 22, 1884, in pity to his family, and on his promise to reform.

49. George Bentley. Convicted in the Superior Court of the City of Grand Rapids of larceny, and sentenced July 10, 1883, to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned October 27, 1884. Bentley, a colored man of excellent reputation was janitor in a bank at Grand Rapids. A considerable sum of money was carelessly exposed by the bank officials, and under the temptation was appropriated by Bentley, who had been previous to that time an honest man. The money was recovered by the bank, and I believe Bentley was sufficiently punished. His pardon was asked for by bank officers and others at Grand Rapids.

50. Pearly Pearsall. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of larceny, and sentenced June 6, 1883, to two years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned October 29, 1884. Pearsall was but 20 years old when convicted, is of excellent family, and was convicted on the testimony of an accomplice, under conditions that might well have raised a doubt as to his guilt. His pardon was asked for by some of the most reputable citizens of Kent county familiar with the facts.

51. George Knill. Convicted of keeping open a bar on a legal holiday, and sentenced in the Circuit Court of Genesee county, November, 1882, to pay a fine and be imprisoned ten days. Knill suffered his imprisonment and paid his fine in 1882. Some of his friends represented to me that he was laboring under mental distress which could only be relieved by a pardon. The attorney general informed me that there was no legal objection to my issuing a pardon, but that it could relieve Mr. Knill of no disabilities as he was laboring under none. Mr. Knill when informed of the attorney general's opinion still wanted a pardon, and it was issued November 11, 1884, though of no possible effect in his case.

52. Charles Coon. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Genesee county of uttering and publishing as true a false and forged promissory note, and was sentenced February 26, 1881, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 3, 1884. This was Coon's first offense, and there were many extenuating circumstances. His sentence, and I was familiar with all the facts, seemed to me much too severe.

53. John Riley. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland

of burglary, and sentenced September 6, 1879, to 15 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 3, 1884. Riley was from Mount Morris, N. Y., and belonged to a very respectable family, and bore a good reputation. Several hundred citizens of that place asked for his pardon, and bore testimony to his good reputation. The judge and prosecuting attorney united in declaring Riley's sentence much too severe, as he had been sentenced under a misapprehension of his true character.

54. John Miller. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit of burglary, and sentenced August 21, 1882, to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 5, 1884. Miller's condition both mentally and phisically was bad. He was but 20 years old when convicted, and had served two-thirds of his sentence. His pardon was asked for by the judge, prosecuting attorney, and jury that tried him.

55. Timothy Lynch. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Bay county January 27, 1874, of rape. Pardoned December 12, 1884. Lynch was convicted in Bay county in 1874, on testimony which aftermards proved to be unreliable. Before sentence he escaped to Sarnia, in Canada, where he had resided for 10 years. His excellent character while there is attested to by judges, members of parliament, and other officials. A numerously signed petition of the people of Bay City asked for his pardon that he might again reside among them.

56 and 57. Joseph Roose and Cardamen Deo were convicted in the Circuit Court for Genesee county of abducting a female for purposes of prostitution, and sentenced August 22, 1881, to eight months' imprisonment in the common jail of Genesee county. Pardoned December 17, 1884. Their conviction was a surprise to the citizens of Flint acquainted with the facts, and a numerously signed petition was presented for their pardon.

58. Frank W. Penny. Convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detoit of larceny, and sentenced May 1, 1886, to 3½ years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned December 17, 1884. Penny was pardoned at the request of the prison board and officers, on account of valuable services in preventing the escape of prisoners.

59. Dan Van Waggoner. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced May 5, 1877, to imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson for 45 years—afterward commuted to State House of Correction for same period. Sentence commuted December 17, 1884, so his imprisonment will expire January 1, 1886. I pardoned Van Waggoner on the representation made by John C. Blanchard of Ionia, which showed that his sentence was terribly severe, and on request of prison officials, on the ground of good conduct and failing health.

60. Wm. Ross. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Mecosta, and sentenced February 12, 1883, to 12 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 17, 1884. A communication from the prosecuting attorney of Mecosta county satisfied me that Ross had been convicted under circumstances which would have prevented a verdict of more than manslaughter if the assaulted party had died. This should have made the verdict in his case but guilty of assault and battery. His pardon was recommended by the circuit judge, and the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Mecosta county.

61. James Maloy. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo of robbery, and sentenced December 23, 1882, to five years' imprisonment in the State House of Correction at Ionia. Sentence commuted Decem-

ber 17, 1884, so as to expire December 23, 1884. Maloy belonged to a most respectable family, and never formed one of the criminal class. This was his first offense. His pardon was recommended by a very large number of the best citizens of Kalamazoo county, and by the prison officers at Ionia.

62. Calvin Stough. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Hillsdale of arson, and sentenced November 28, 1881, to five years' imprisonment at the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned December 17, 1884. Stough's health had failed and he was most of the time in hospital. He was pardoned that he might be taken out of the State by his brother and cared for till he died.

63. Thomas Taylor. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee of robbery, and sentenced June 1, 1878, to 10 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 17, 1884. Taylor was intoxicated at the time of the robbery, and was not the principal offender. Citizens of Flint acquainted with the facts asked for his pardon on the ground that the sentence was too severe, in which view of the case the judge and prosecuting attorney agreed.

64. James Fairbanks. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced May 19, 1881, to 12 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 20, 1884. Fairbanks brooded long over the fact that he had but one hand, for which he held the assaulted party, a physician, responsible. He inflicted no injury, and his friends and neighbors unite in bearing testimony to his previous good character. His 3½ years' imprisonment seemed to me sufficient punishment for his offense.

65. Henry B. Farrington. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Iosco county of murder in the first degree, and sentenced October 8, 1875, to imprisonment for life, in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 20, 1884. Farrington was tried in a community thoroughly prejudiced against him, his conviction being a foregone conclusion from the beginning. From facts brought to my knowledge it would seem that the crime could not have been more than manslaughter—possibly it was justifiable homicide. Farrington was the older and very much the weaker man, and no ill-feeling had existed between the parties. Premeditation would hardly seem possible under the circumstances. Farrington had been in prison for over nine years, a sufficient time to punish him for any crime he probably committed.

66. Enos T. Merritt. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Newaygo of murder in the first degree, and sentenced March 28, 1859, to imprisonment for life, in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 23, 1884. Merritt had spent over 25 years in prison, where his record had been unexceptionable. The prison authorities united in asking his release, and his friends gave bonds that he should not become a public charge.

67. Ellen C. Bemis. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Ionia of murder in the first degree, and sentenced February 15, 1881, to imprisonment for life, in the State Prison at Jackson, afterwards commuted to Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned December 23, 1884. Mrs. Bemis was convicted on testimony which left in the public mind great doubts as to her guilt. The expert testimony as to the existence of poison was severely criticized. My own opinion from the facts submitted to me is that she is innocent. She can live but a few months, being afflicted with an incurable disease.

68. **Eddie Casper.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa of larceny, and sentenced August 4, 1884, to two years' imprisonment at the State House of Correction. Pardoned December 23, 1884. A large number of the citizens of Eaton Rapids, where Casper had formerly resided, bore testimony to his good character and asked for his pardon. After examining the case I was satisfied that the ends of justice would be best subserved by his pardon.

69. **John Seaver.** Convicted in Justice's Court in Muskegon county of being a drunkard, and sentenced October 24, 1884, to 90 days' imprisonment at the State House of Correction at Ionia, Pardoned December 24, 1884. Seaver, whose drinking habit was his only trouble, was pardoned at the request of Lieut. Gov. Crosby, and a large number of citizens of Grand Rapids, that he might see his mother on her deathbed, who was ignorant of his imprisonment.

70. **Julia Cargin.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Saginaw of murder in the first degree, and sentenced December 29, 1876, to life imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson, afterwards changed to Detroit House of Correction. Commuted December 26, 1884, so her sentence shall expire December 23, 1885. The sentence of Mrs. Cargin was commuted on facts laid before me by Capt. Joseph Nicholson, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, in regard to dying statements made by the principal witness for the prosecution.

71. **George Davis.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee of rape, and sentenced November 25, 1882, to 20 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted December 26, 1884, to 10 years. Davis was but a boy when convicted. The general verdict of those familiar with the case, myself among the number, was that the sentence was very much too severe.

72. **Henry Malliot.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Manistee of rape, and sentenced February 14, 1879, to 15 years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. The complaining witness declared him innocent, and her family asked for his pardon.

73. **Patrick J. Lillas.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien of rape, and sentenced June 24, 1881, to the State Prison at Jackson for 10 years. Pardoned December 20, 1884. Lillas had just arrived in Michigan at the time of the commission of the alleged offense. At his former residence, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., he had borne an unblemished reputation. Could this reputation have been shown on the trial there is no doubt it would have prevented a conviction, which, even under the circumstances, was hardly warranted by the facts.

74. **George E. Bull.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw county of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced April 4, 1883, to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 30, 1884. Bull's assault was committed upon his wife while laboring under mental aberration, caused probably by too free use of intoxicating liquors. His wife was not injured in any way, and asked for his pardon, as did also very many of the best citizens of Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

75. **Mark A. Barker.** Convicted in the Circuit Court for Bay county of burglary, and sentenced June 23, 1883, to three years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned December 29, 1884. Barker's pardon was asked for by Judge Green, before whom he was tried, and who does not now believe him to be guilty of the crime of which he was convicted.

In addition to the foregoing the sentences of Sarah J. Coalia, Karen Larson, Anna Vanderberg, and Elizabeth Vanderhoof, sentenced to the State Prison at Jackson, were changed, as required by statute, by commutation to the Detroit House of Correction, no female prisoners being received at the State Prison.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Benton Harbor, Berrien county.

Mr. Long gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the appointments of deputy sheriffs, under sheriffs, and sheriff's aids.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide an epidemic contingent fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor, under the direction of the State Board of Health, for the prevention or suppression of outbreaks of cholera or other diseases dangerous to the public health, should a necessity for the use of said fund or any part of it arise.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act number 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law."

Mr. Mason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of purchase and settlers on swamp land;

Also,

A bill to amend section four hundred and forty-three of the compiled laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to the common jurisdiction of certain counties.

Mr. Bates gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9726, chapter 340, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of conveying convicts to prison; also, section 9800, chapter 341, same subject, as it relates to the Ionia State House of Correction.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 1473 of chapter 32 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to recording town plats and vacating the same.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the benefit and improvement of highways.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4574 of session laws of 1881, being section 6027 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon officers and clerks for political purposes.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale and compounding of drugs and medicines in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Grand Army of the Republic of this State the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Saginaw to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds issued by said county under authority of act No. 4 of the session laws of 1865;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked. Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

All rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Cross,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Staples,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stark,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Brown,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wood,
Coleman,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Houk,	Powers,	Wright,
Conrad,	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	95

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGregor.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Conrad, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr, McGregor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract witn the State road bridge company for the right for the tax payers of said township to cross said company's bridge free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter, and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and for making improvements at that insttuition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committe on State public school.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23 of chapter 50 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan relating to the State Public school for dependent and neglected children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to repeal section 9594 and amend sections 9584 and 9585, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to holding of inquests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 164 of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to puplic instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, said section 4 being compiler's section 5029 of Howell's general statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics or other persons, and the repeal of certain acts relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay County."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1871, being act number 102 of the public acts of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act number 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act number 200 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Voorhees, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Ovid, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch in Ogemaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the present term of the Legislature be made as short as consistency will admit; and

WHEREAS, Long and frequent adjournments are not only demoralizing to the best interests of legislation, but the State is financially wronged thereby; therefore,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow it stand adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Walthew moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour "2 o'clock P. M." instead of "10 o'clock A. M,"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ford moved to take from the table the following:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House of Representatives concurring therein), that a joint select committee of eight, to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each body respectively, be raised, to whom all bills relating to the assessment and collection of taxes shall be referred; that said committee shall have power to appoint a clerk, and to report at any time, by bill or otherwise;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ford moved that the House concur in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Barry demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Conrad,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Coomer,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Cross,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Black,	Crozer,	Markey,	Staples,
Blacker,	Davis,	Mason,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Diekema,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brown,	Divine,	North,	Webber,
Campbell,	Estee,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Ford,	Post,	Wilson,
Case, A. T.	Gibbs,	Potter,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Jones,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Swift,
Barry,	Eldred,	Long,	Town,
Bates,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Coleman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Dodge,	Houk,	Stark,	Wright,
Dunbar,	Johnson,		42

Mr. Markey offered the following:

WHEREAS, It will be necessary for the judiciary committee to have daily sessions with a large amount of work devolving upon it, therefore

Be it resolved, That the clerk of said committee be exempt from the force and effect of the resolution heretofore adopted requiring said clerk to act as clerk of the election committee, and to be under the control of the chief committee clerk.

For which Mr. O. N. Case offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the clerk of the judiciary shall, at all times when that committee is in session, be subject to its control; but at all other times shall be subject to duty for other committees under control of the chief clerk;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, That the several petitions, resolutions, and bills already introduced into this House upon the subject of taxation, and referred to the committee on judiciary, be now referred to the joint committee on taxation, and the committee on judiciary be excused from any further consideration of them;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that a joint committee of five from the House, and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two Houses, for the purpose of reärranging the Senate districts, and apportioning anew the Representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Estee

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House took a a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Egan arose to a question of privilege, stating that he and another member of this House had in a public newspaper of this State been grossly slandered and charged with being bribed and improper conduct in connection with public duties and trusts, relating to his office as member of the Legislature; and, further, that the article referred to was not only objectionable and slanderous in itself, but was rendered much more personal and actionable by this House, in the fact that such article was signed by the name of one claiming to be an honorable member of this body; and sent to the clerk's desk the objectionable article marked, and asked the reading of the same.

The same was read by the clerk, as follows:

The House Republicans were threatened *by Egan and McCleland, the Detroit representatives nominated by the labor party and endorsed by the Republicans, that unless Egan were nominated for Speaker they would not* support the Republican nominees. A half hour's recess was taken to give the Republican managers time to "SOAP" them, and at the end of that time the caucus proceeded to nominate Newcomb Clark for Speaker.

A recess was then taken until half past two. In the afternoon the long-looked-for election of Speaker took place. As the roll call progressed and the name of *Egan was approached* there was a hush of breathless interest, and when *he rose in a shamefaced way* and pronounced the name of Newcomb Clark all knew that the Republicans controlled the House. Clark's majority was given by the *two traitors Egan and McClelend,* who disregarded the instructions of the constituency which nominated them, and went back on one of their own men, Lyman A. Brant, of Detroit, nominated by the labor Representatives and endorsed by the Greenbackers and Democrats. By the help of their *two tools the Republicans* elected all the officers and appointees of the House except one assistant janitor, a Knight of Labor from Detroit, whom the *two hired men* saw fit to vote for.

C. S. HAMPTON.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the charges contained in the article just read and report the same to the House as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Campbell, Parkhurst, and Walthew.

The Speaker announced the following:

To Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir,—You will confer a favor on the undersigned by changing Williams from the committee on Geological Survey to the committee on Liquor Traffic, and Wiggins from the committee on Liquor Traffic to the committee on Geological Survey.

WM. H. WIGGINS,
E. R. WILLIAMS.

No objection being made to the change as requested, the Speaker announced that such change would be made.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 45. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of Isaac Parker and 191 other taxpayers of the township of Thomastown relative to releasing right of way across the State Road Bridge Company's bridge;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 46. By Mr. Potter: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county relative to tax laws;

Referred to special commitee on taxation.

No. 47. By Mr. Beekman: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Eaton county relative to taxation;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 48. By Mr. Bentley: Resolution of the board of supervisors of St. Joseph county on the tax law.

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 49. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of Mr. Butler and others, of Clinton county, asking that the assessment roll of 1879, of the township of Watertown, in said county, be legalized;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on State affairs and labor interests jointly:

The committees on State affairs and labor interests would report that under the resolution adopted yesterday, they have appointed James W. Long of Isabella county as clerk of said committees.

FREE ESTEE,
Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.
FRANCIS B. EGAN,
Chairman of Committee on Labor Interests.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FLOYD D. POST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and counties, jointly:

The committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and

counties report that they have elected William H. Miller as clerk of said committees.

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Drainage.
HENRY WATSON,
Chairman Committee on Liquor Traffic.
H. H. BARDWELL,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.
ERASTUS N. BATES,
Chairman Committee on Towns and Counties.

Report accepted.
On motion of Mr. Crozer,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mails, which will not interfere with the management of her office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution relative to the prepayment of postage on the daily journal by the State printer.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act number one hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public *works in* and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stark,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Brown,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wood,
Coleman,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Houk,	Powers,	Wright,
Conrad,	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	95

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGregor.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Conrad, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr, McGregor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State road bridge company for the right for the tax payers of said township to cross said company's bridge free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter, and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and for making improvements at that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committe on State public school.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23 of chapter 50 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan relating to the State Public school for dependent and neglected children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to repeal section 9594 and amend sections 9584 and 9585, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to holding of inquests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 164 of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to puplic instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, said section 4 being compiler's section 5029 of Howell's general statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics or other persons, and the repeal of certain acts relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay County."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1871, being act number 102 of the public acts of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act number 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act number 209 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Voorhees, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Ovid, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch in Ogemaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the present term of the Legislature be made as short as consistency will admit; and

WHEREAS, Long and frequent adjournments are not only demoralizing to the best interests of legislation, but the State is financially wronged thereby; therefore,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow it stand adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Walthew moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour "2 o'clock P. M." instead of "10 o'clock A. M,"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ford moved to take from the table the following:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House of Representatives concurring therein), that a joint select committee of eight, to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each body respectively, be raised, to whom all bills relating to the assessment and collection of taxes shall be referred; that said committee shall have power to appoint a clerk, and to report at any time, by bill or otherwise;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ford moved that the House concur in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Barry demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Conrad,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Coomer,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Cross,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Black,	Crozer,	Markey,	Staples,
Blacker,	Davis,	Mason,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Diekema,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brown,	Divine,	North,	Webber,
Campbell,	Estee,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Ford,	Post,	Wilson,
Case, A. T.	Gibbs,	Potter,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Jones,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Swift,
Barry,	Eldred,	Long,	Town,
Bates,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Coleman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Dodge,	Houk,	Stark,	Wright,
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Mr. Markey offered the following:

WHEREAS, It will be necessary for the judiciary committee to have daily sessions with a large amount of work devolving upon it, therefore

Be it resolved, That the clerk of said committee be exempt from the force and effect of the resolution heretofore adopted requiring said clerk to act as clerk of the election committee, and to be under the control of the chief committee clerk.

For which Mr. O. N. Case offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the clerk of the judiciary shall, at all times when that committee is in session, be subject to its control; but at all other times shall be subject to duty for other committees under control of the chief clerk;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, That the several petitions, resolutions, and bills already introduced into this House upon the subject of taxation, and referred to the committee on judiciary, be now referred to the joint committee on taxation, and the committee on judiciary be excused from any further consideration of them;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that a joint committee of five from the House, and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two Houses, for the purpose of reärranging the Senate districts, and apportioning anew the Representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Estee

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House took a a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Egan arose to a question of privilege, stating that he and another member of this House had in a public newspaper of this State been grossly slandered and charged with being bribed and improper conduct in connection with public duties and trusts, relating to his office as member of the Legislature; and, further, that the article referred to was not only objectionable and slanderous in itself, but was rendered much more personal and actionable by this House, in the fact that such article was signed by the name of one claiming to be an honorable member of this body; and sent to the clerk's desk the objectionable article marked, and asked the reading of the same.

The same was read by the clerk, as follows:

The House Republicans were threatened *by Egan and McCleland, the Detroit representatives nominated by the labor party and endorsed by the Republicans, that unless Egan were nominated for Speaker they would not* support the Republican nominees. A half hour's recess was taken to give the Republican managers time to "SOAP" them, and at the end of that time the caucus proceeded to nominate Newcomb Clark for Speaker.

A recess was then taken until half past two. In the afternoon the long-looked-for election of Speaker took place. As the roll call progressed and the name of *Egan was approached* there was a hush of breathless interest, and when *he rose in a shamefaced way* and pronounced the name of Newcomb Clark all knew that the Republicans controlled the House. Clark's majority was given by the *two traitors Egan and McClelend,* who disregarded the instructions of the constituency which nominated them, and went back on one of their own men, Lyman A. Brant, of Detroit, nominated by the labor Representatives and endorsed by the Greenbackers and Democrats. By the help of their *two tools the Republicans* elected all the officers and appointees of the House except one assistant janitor, a Knight of Labor from Detroit, whom the *two hired men* saw fit to vote for.

C. S. HAMPTON.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the charges contained in the article just read and report the same to the House as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Campbell, Parkhurst, and Walthew.

The Speaker announced the following:

To Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir,—You will confer a favor on the undersigned by changing Williams from the committee on Geological Survey to the committee on Liquor Traffic, and Wiggins from the committee on Liquor Traffic to the committee on Geological Survey.

WM. H. WIGGINS,
E. R. WILLIAMS.

No objection being made to the change as requested, the Speaker announced that such change would be made.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 45. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of Isaac Parker and 191 other taxpayers of the township of Thomastown relative to releasing right of way across the State Road Bridge Company's bridge;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 46. By Mr. Potter: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county relative to tax laws;

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Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on State affairs and labor interests jointly:

The committees on State affairs and labor interests would report that under the resolution adopted yesterday, they have appointed James W. Long of Isabella county as clerk of said committees.

FREE ESTEE,
Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.
FRANCIS B. EGAN,
Chairman of Committee on Labor Interests.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FLOYD D. POST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and counties, jointly:

The committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and

counties report that they have elected William H. Miller as clerk of said committees.

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Drainage.
HENRY WATSON,
Chairman Committee on Liquor Traffic.
H. H. BARDWELL,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.
ERASTUS N. BATES,
Chairman Committee on Towns and Counties.

Report accepted.
On motion of Mr. Crozer,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mails, which will not interfere with the management of her office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution relative to the prepayment of postage on the daily journal by the State printer.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act number one hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 45. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of Isaac Parker and 191 other taxpayers of the township of Thomastown relative to releasing right of way across the State Road Bridge Company's bridge;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 46. By Mr. Potter: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county relative to tax laws;

Referred to special commitee on taxation.

No. 47. By Mr. Beekman: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Eaton county relative to taxation;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 48. By Mr. Bentley: Resolution of the board of supervisors of St. Joseph county on the tax law.

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 49. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of Mr. Butler and others, of Clinton county, asking that the assessment roll of 1879, of the township of Watertown, in said county, be legalized;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on State affairs and labor interests jointly:

The committees on State affairs and labor interests would report that under the resolution adopted yesterday, they have appointed James W. Long of Isabella county as clerk of said committees.

FREE ESTEE,
Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.
FRANCIS B. EGAN,
Chairman of Committee on Labor Interests.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FLOYD D. POST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and counties, jointly:

The committees on drainage, liquor traffic, public health, and towns and

counties report that they have elected William H. Miller as clerk of said committees.

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Drainage.
HENRY WATSON,
Chairman Committee on Liquor Traffic.
H. H. BARDWELL,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.
ERASTUS N. BATES,
Chairman Committee on Towns and Counties.

Report accepted.
On motion of Mr. Crozer,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mails, which will not interfere with the management of her office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

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A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act number one hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 64, chapter 340, being compiler's section 9726 Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the payment of fees and expenses of sheriffs for conveying convicts to prison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 351, being compiler's section 9,800, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to house of correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriages and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend section 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter as repealed by act number 194 of the session laws of 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion of Mr. Wright, ordered printed for use of the committee.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine of this State, who shall hereafter die, without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr, Dunbar, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend section 6856, chapter 249, of annotated statutes of 1882, relative to fees of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swift, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind-storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 6814, chapter 249, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 9053, chapter 314, of Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, introduced

A bill to amend section 9021, chapter 313, of Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to fees of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn until Monday at 2 P. M.

Mr. Hankerd moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Blacker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. McKie moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 10 A. M., instead of 2 P, M.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the amendment so as to make the time 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays on his amendment.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Long,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Watson,
Case, A. T.	Ford,	Manwaring,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.	Gardner,	Mason,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Post,	Wright,

Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Snyder,	Mr. Speaker,
Crozer,			49

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Markey,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	McClelend,	Shorts,
Barry,	Diekema,	McGregor,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dodge,	McKie,	Sutton,
Black,	Egan,	North,	Ulrich.
Brandon,	Engleman,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Brant,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Brown,	Harper,	Potter,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Houk,	Powers,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.	Jones,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Collins,			45

The amendment of Mr. McKie, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Chapman, making the time to which the House will adjourn 10 o'clock to-morrow, was then agreed to.

The question then being on adopting the resolution as amended,

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Blacker withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Estee offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be, and are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the clerk of the House, the number of miles of travel for which each employé will be entitled to draw mileage.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the resolution so as to include the officers and clerks;

Which was accepted.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

WHEREAS, The great depression now existing in the country in all financial, industrial, and commercial affairs greatly aggravates the burdens of taxation which government renders necessary;

AND WHEREAS, The necessity of a wise economy in the expenditures of the public moneys is rendered doubly imperative by the financial and industrial derangement from which the people (many thousand of whom are without remunerative employment) are so greatly and so grievously suffering; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to make investigations and report to this House what reductions of expenditures, if any, they may think practicable and desirable, without detriment to the public service; and that for this purpose said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and employ such clerical assistance as they may think proper.

Mr. Howell moved to refer the resolution to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Sutton,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bates,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Town,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Long,	Ulrich,
Black,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brant,	Egan,	McGregor,	Watson,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McKie,	Webber,
Cannon,	Ford,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Powers,	Williams,
Coleman,	Haukerd,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Collins,	Harper,	Rumsey,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Shorts,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Houk,	Staples,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Stark,	Speaker,
Cross,			7

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. North,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Jones,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Post,
Beekman,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Potter,
Brandon,	Hayes,	McClelend,	Snyder,
Brown,			21

On motion of Mr. Walthew,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.
On motion of Mr. McGregor,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday at 10 A. M.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until 10 o'clock Monday.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ulrich until Monday at 10 A. M.
On motion of Mr. Wiggins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday at 10 o'clock.
On motion of Mr. Collins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until 2 P. M. on Tuesday.
Mr. Waltz moved that the House adjourn;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the following resolution, to-wit:
Resolved, That the State Treasuror be requested to report to this House the bank or banks in which he keeps the State funds, and the amount such of funds held by such bank or banks respectively.
Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.
The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Blacker,	Eldred,	Howell,	Snyder,	
Brown,	Estee,	North,	Walthew,	
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Speaker,	16

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Staples,	
Baker,	Davis,	Long,	Stark,	
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,	
Barry,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,	
Bates,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,	
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,	
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,	
Black,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,	
Boynton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Watson,	
Brant,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Webber,	
Campbell,	Harper,	Northwood,	Weiss,	
Cannon,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Houk,	Potter,	Williams,	
Chapman,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wilson,	
Coleman,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Kelly,	Sellers,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,	Wright,	
Cross,				73

The committee on federal relations, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States did pass a resolution of the date of April 22, A. D. 1884, instructing the Honorable Secretary of War to cause an inquiry to be made as to the cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Company Canal; and also to inquire upon what terms said canals might be purchased by the United States, and make free water ways to the commerce of the great lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did designate Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States Army, to make such examination and report, in conformity to said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did report on or about January 5, A. D., 1885, that Col. Poe had made such examination, and on whose report did recommend that Congress take steps to purchase the same, and make them free water ways to the commerce of the lakes;

AND WHEREAS, the tolls collected by these canals are a serious burden to a numerous people and very large industry embraced inside the limits of the territory supplied by these canals;

AND WHEREAS, these water ways should be made free channels to the great traffic that is now springing up with Minnesota, Iowa, and the country along the Northern Pacific R. R., that passes through Lake Superior, finding an outlet to the east and sea-board;

AND WHEREAS, the dangers of the navigation of Lake Superior may be

greatly lessened by the improvement of this water way, and make a safe shelter at a point where the dangers of this lake are the greatest, and most serious disasters have occurred; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay, by way of Portage lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in accordance with the report of the honorable Secretary of War presented to the United States Senate about Jan. 5, A. D. 1885, in reply to its resolution of April 22, A. D. 1884, and making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Campbell moved that it be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Lincoln moved that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, January 22;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The concurrent resolution was then placed on the special order.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Saturday, January 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Brown, Coomer, Dakin, Dodge, Northwood, and Rumsey.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barry until Tuesday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dakin until 2 P. M. on Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dodge for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood until 2 P. M. on Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Sellers,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rumsey until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Waltz,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
Leave of absence was granted himself until Tuesday.
The Speaker announced the following:
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:
By virtue of the resolution introduced by Mr. Dodge yesterday and adopted by the House, I appoint as said committee Messrs. Dodge, Wood, Davis, Beecher, and Brant.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House bill No. 8, entitled
A bill to indemnify counties against the expenses of the trial of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace to the circuit court, in civil causes,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on State house of correction:
The committee on State house of correction to whom was referred
House bill No. 15, entitled
A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit house of correction and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867, being section 9867 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7, in place of section 7 repealed by act 67, approved May 10, 1879,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed and returned to committee for their further consideration and reflection.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. McGregor,
The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.
By the committee on State house of correction:
The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred
House bill No. 11, entitled
A bill to repeal section 45, and to amend sections 46 and 47 of Act No. 176

of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee and returned for further consideration and reflection.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication of the following number of the messages of Governors Begole and Alger, to wit: 1,500 copies of each in the English language, 1,500 copies in the German language, 1,000 copies in the Holland language, 1,000 copies in the French; and 500 in the Scandanavian.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with a substitute therefor, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication of the following number of each of the messages of Governors Begole and Alger, in pamphlet form, to wit: 1,500 copies in the English language, 1,000 copies in the German language, 1,000 copies in the Holland language, 500 in the French language, 500 in the Swedish language, 500 in the Polish language, and that the contract for copies in foreign languages be let to the lowest bidder:

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the resolution be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. M. MASON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The substitute was amended so as to make the number in the French language 1,000.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The substitute was further amended, so as to make the number in the Polish language 1,000.

The substitute as thus amended was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Houghton, to purchase and acquire property, and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and to maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water:

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

NOTICES.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 45, session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city."

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 9, laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and to levy and collect taxes thereon."

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one, act No. 95, Session Laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate and define the duties of judges of probate in certain cases, and section 6809 of chapter 248 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4499, Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors;

Also,

A bill to regulate and improve the civil service;

Also,

A bill to suppress political assessments.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to justices of the supreme court.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 5 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 2430, relative to the term of the office of constables in the several townships of this state, and providing that they shall be elected for four years instead of one year.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ludington.

Mr. Holman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the construction and capacity of school-houses.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and being act No. 9 of the laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 110.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 153, session laws of 1883, entitled an act for the regulation of freight on railroads in the State of Michigan, approved June 6th, 1883, and to reduce the price of freight at intermediate and non-competing points.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Weiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school certificate No. 5,321.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend section 63 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of quail for the period of five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of act number one hundred and forty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts, and staves," and to repeal act number one hundred and eighty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," as amended by act number two hundred and fifty-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section seventeen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called 'the police court of Grand Rapids,' and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs, and ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill for the relief of purchase and settlers on swamp land.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to repeal section 12 of local acts of session laws 1875, entitled an act to reincorporate the village of Mackinac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waltz offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 19, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 11 A. M. instead of 2 P. M.

Mr. Brant moved to amend the amendment by making the date 11 A. M. on Tuesday, instead of Monday;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hankerd withdrew his amendment, no objection being made.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the resolution so as to read:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until 2 P. M., on Monday next;

Which was not agreed to.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable badges for the messenger boys of the House, and see that they are worn at all times when on duty;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Wellman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House forward daily one copy of the Legistive Journal to each county, city, village, and township clerk throughout the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Markey moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Connor moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M. to-day;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Markey moved that the House now adjourn until 2 P. M. on Tuesday:

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M. on Monday;

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Monday, January 19, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Black, Boynton, Brown, Ford, Long, Sutton, and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the day,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Boynton for the day.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North indefinitely on account of sickness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Mr. Richardson, having requested to be relieved from duty on the committee of engrossment and enrollment, I have appointed Mr. Swift on said committee.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Howell: Memorial of B. L. Baxter, of Tecumseh, relative to drainage;

On demand of Mr. Howell,

The memorial was ordered spread at large on the Journal without reading, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—Having had considerable experience, and also having been at no inconsiderable expense, especially in drainage tax matters, will you allow me, before leaving Lansing, to respectfully lay before you a few thoughts and suggestions as the result of my experience pertaining thereto, and first the drainage laws.

Many of the best lawyers in the State regard our present drainage law unconstitutional, in that it does not in fact, although pretending to in part, submit to the arbitrament of a jury the real question of damages to the land owner by thus taking his private property for public use, as it submits the question of damages only, without regard to the benefits conferred, of which last the drain commissioner is made sole judge, and thus is able to set aside and override, in reality, the decision of the jury, without regard to any and every individual whose land is demanded.

2. That it is unconstitutional in attempting to provide (if that is what is meant) that the Township Drain Commissioner may exercise jurisdiction outside his own town.

(To test these points I have now a suit pending in the Supreme Court of this State.)

Having had some experience in these matters for the last 10 or 15 years and having expended over $20,000 under our various drainage laws, I hope it will not be thought egotistical or unbecoming in me to desire to make for your consideration a few suggestions as the results of my observation and experience.

1. The principal wrongs done, and sources of complaint, and unpopularity with regard to our present drainage laws, arise from the levy and collection of *estimated* cost of construction, which in my opinion, should never be allowed.

There is no objection to raising taxes for the expenses of survey, juries, etc., to decide upon the necessity for the drain—but I should never allow a tax to be assessed or collected for the expense of construction or excavation of the ditch, until after it was excavated and completed according to the contract accepted by the commissioner and the acceptance placed on file.

There is no real objection to this. The land benefited, is or ought to be, good for the tax, and like the building of bridges and other public contracts, let the work be done and accepted and then raise the money by tax to pay for it.

This would entirely preclude the too frequent practice of raising money to pay for the digging of ditches, which in fact are never dug at all.

2. Make the Drain Commissioner give good substantial and ample bonds, in an adequate amount to protect all land owners interested, that he will not accept a ditch which has not been completed according to contract, and if he does, make his bondsmen as well as himself liable for the damages to any individual by reason thereof.

3. Let no township drain commissioner have or exercise any jurisdiction outside his own town.

Where more than one town is interested, let it devolve upon a county drain commissioner to act upon the petition, or if there be no county drain commissioner, then upon a special drain commissioner to be appointed upon notice and petition by the board of county supervisors—and all the proceedings in such cases to be filed with the county clerk.

The objection to the appointment by the probate judge, as now provided by law, is that he ordinarily has no experience in these matters, and is generally teased into appointing the applicant, upon what is substantially an ex-parte solicitation.

4. Let it require the application for any drain to be signed by the owners of at least one-half the taxed valuation of the land claimed to be benefited by the proposed drain, which land shall be specifically set forth in the petition for the drain, and further provide that no land not so included and set forth in such petition, shall be taxed for any proceedings under it.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

BENJ. L. BAXTER,
Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich,

Lansing, Jan. 17, 1885.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 51. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Austin S. Randall, J. Byron Judkins, and 40 other citizens of Lake Co., praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the hounding of deer;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 52. By Mr. Beecher: Memorial of the Ransom Post, No. 89, G. A. R., of Flushing, Genesee Co., relative to the equalization of State bounties;

Referred to committee on military.

No. 53. By Mr. Cross: Resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Van Buren, relative to the tax law;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 54. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Franklin Wells and 104 other taxpayers of St. Joseph county, against killing fish by dynamite;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 55. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of Lyman Cate and 46 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 56. By Mr. Post: Resolutions of board of supervisors of Gladwin county relative to tax law;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 57. By Mr. Davis: Resolution of board of supervisors of Keweenaw county relative to taxation;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 58. By Mr. Holman: Petition of Clarence H. Crawford and 30 others, of Oakland county, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 59. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of N. I. Daniels and numerous others, relative to the tax law.

On demand of Mr. Conrad,

The petitition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Clinton county, respectfully ask you to repeal so much of the general tax law of 1882 as requires the appointment of a board of review. (See sections 18 and 19.) We believe that this board has proved a large and useless expense; that personal, political, or partisan influence is more apt to obtain these when the responsibility is kept where it justly belongs, on the supervisor alone; then there can be no shuffling of accountability.

We would also respectfully pray that you would likewise repeal the law that requires the overseers of highways to furnish every tax-payer with a receipt, and this receipt to be delivered to the township treasurer. We believe the latter law—in red-tape uselessness, idiocy, and a popular annoyance—rivals any little requirement ever imposed on our forefathers by George the III. Grant us this our petition, and we, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Referred to the special committee on taxation.

No. 60. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of A. Sheley, F. Buhl, and 394 others, praying for an increase of the salaries of the judges of the supreme court;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each officer and employé of the House will be entitled to draw mileage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to the House the following schedule:

	Miles.
Chief Clerk, Daniel L. Crossman	30
Journal Clerk, Sam'l F. Cook	2
Corresponding Clerk, Seymour Foster	2
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, W. W. Hannan	136
Sergeant-at-Arms, W. H. Dunn	320
First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George Stormont	202
Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Gibson	210
CLERKS OF HOUSE COMMITTEES.	
Municipal Corporations, etc., Gerrit Van Schelven	200
Judiciary, etc., C. F. Newkirk	201
Ways and Means, etc., Lee S. Cobb	61
Drainage, etc., W. H. Miller	482
Janitor, Chas. A. Lee	182
First Assistant Janitor, Thos. M. Dolan	170
Second Assistant Janitor, Andrew W. Healey	170
Third Assistant Janitor, Leonard C. Rice	46
Fourth Assistant Janitor, Samuel B. Wicks	100
Fifth Assistant Janitor, John A. Hough	160
Sixth Assistant Janitor, Calvin A. Jeffrey	174
Janitress, Mrs. Mary Coops	4
Postmistress, Mrs. Josephine Robinson	276
Assistant P. M., George A. Smith	152
Keeper of cloak room, Wm. Tomlinson	176
Assistant keeper of cloak room, George H. Moore	166
Keeper of document room, Mark Walter	150
MESSENGERS:	
Fred. W. Williams	78
Augustus Carton	124
Eddie Long	174
Chas. Carnahan	120
Gardner Dodge	2
Arba W. Moulton	260
Frank Chambers	340
Fred. Baldwin	144
Archie Goldsmith	160
Percy Clark	180
Mallory Gridley	74
Willie Gunn	152
Postmistress' messenger, Geo. C. Robinson	276
Clerk's messenger, Lu Carroll Keen	50
Speaker's messenger, Charles B. Warren	80

And recommend that mileage be allowed in accordance therewith, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the protection of fish in inland lakes and streams;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of act 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature.

Mr. Parkhust gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 249, Howell's Annotated Statutes Sec. 125, compiler's Sec. 6937, relative to the transfer of cases in justice courts;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 250, Howell's Annotated Statutes, Sec. 8, compiler's Sec. 7059, relative to striking a jury in criminal cases in justice courts.

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 249, Howell's Annotated Statutes, section 105, compiler's section 9618, and to repeal section 106 of said chapter, compiler's section 9619, relative to striking a jury in civil cases in justice courts;

Also,

A bill to amend compiler's section 9004, Howell's Annotated Statutes, so as to repeal the laws taxing attorneys' fees in the circuit courts;

Also,

A bill to abolish the office of State swamp land commissioner, and to transfer the duties of this office to the office of State land commissioner, and to repeal all other statutes inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the hunting or killing of deer with dogs.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make the office of county clerk a salaried office, etc.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm when sold.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section number 6869 of Howell's compilation of the statutes, regulating and defining the duties of judges of probate in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend sections four hundred and forty-two and four hundred and

forty-three of the compiled laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to the common jurisdiction of certain counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration in Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the amendments thereto, being sections 328 and 329 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to abolish the office of Commissioner of Immigration.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on immigration.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 94 of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to insure payment of wages earned and for material used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring) That the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing to the State printer for the prepayment of postage on the daily journal, in compliance with concurrent resolution passed at this session, be paid by the State treasurer, on the warrant of the auditor general, to be drawn on presentation of bills for such postage as shall, from time to time accrue, duly certified by said postmaster, and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually purchased and used for the purpose aforesaid.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Brant offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition and affidavit of Eugene Slayton appearing on page 25 of the Journal, relative to a State bounty claimed to be his due, be referred to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to report to this House, after investigation, such relief as they deem proper;

Which was adopted.

The petition was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That in every bill amending an existing statute, the words added shall be underlined, and when any works are stricken out the same shall be indicated by stars or other marks, and any bill ordered printed for the use of the committees, shall have the amending words distinguished in some way in

the printed copies, and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of committees to observe those requirements:

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication of five hundred copies of the messages of Governors Alger and Begole in the Danish language, and a like number in the Norwegian language, in addition to those already provided for;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holman offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be and is hereby instructed to procure and keep a supply of Lansing mineral water for the use of the House of Representatives, provided the same can be obtained for a reasonable sum.

Mr. Houk moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dickson moved to refer the resolution to the committee on public health.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dickson demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was not seconded.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 20, 1885.

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Cross, Crozer, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson until Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Webber for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crozer until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beekman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cross until Thursday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the following:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I appoint on the joint select committee, to whom all bills relating to amending the tax laws are to be referred, the following named gentlemen of the House: Messrs. Campbell, Post, Coomer, Hankerd, and Ford.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 61. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Wm. E. White, David Stockdale, E. M. Fitch, Wm. V. Hoyt and others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 62. By Mr. Richardson: A petition to reincorporate the village of Coopersville under the laws of 1875, signed by D. O. Watson, L. C. Baker, and fifty others;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 63. By Mr. Powers: Resolution from the board of supervisors of St. Clair county relative to tax law;

Referred to committee on special taxation.

No. 64. By Mr. Northwood: A petition from the township of Spalding, Saginaw county, signed by J. Cole and thirty others, asking for authority to issue bonds to construct a bridge across Cass river;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 65. By Mr. A. J. Case: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Benzie county relative to taxation;

Referred to committee on special taxation.

No. 66. By Mr. Post: Petition of A. R. McMillin and 108 others for an appropriation to open Swan creek, in the township of Ingersoll, Midland county.

On demand of Mr. Post,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners residing in the township of Ingersoll, being township 13 north, of range 2 east, would most respectfully represent that Swan creek is the only outlet for the drainage of a large proportion of the township; that the township is becoming rapidly settled and the land cleared; that drains have been and are being constructed, leading into said creek in such number that the creek has not sufficient capacity to carry off the water, and the improving it by the local authorities is too expensive to be undertaken.

We therefore ask your honorable body to make such an appropriation as you deem most advisable to assist in enlarging and improving the creek, so that it will afford an ample outlet for the drainage of the country in its vicinity. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 67. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Abram Miller, J. J. Ritter, and 100 other taxpayers of Cass county, asking that act No. 179 of the public acts of 1883, being an act to regulate the width of wagon rims, be so amended as to include all wagons used with rims not less than three inches in width;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 68. By Mr. Staples: Petition of C. W. Wooldridge, Jas. J. Gee, L. P. Covill, C. C. Thompson, and 27 others, for the sale and preservation of timber on State lands.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 69. By Mr. Jones: Petition of M. T. Netheway and 76 others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 70. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of J. H. Worthington and 47 others of the county of St. Joseph relative to the killing of fish by dynamite;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 71. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of John Almont and 35 other citizens of Macomb county relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 72. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Justin Swartout, H. F. Sigler, J. J. Teeple, W. B. Mann, A. T. Mann, James Markey, D. Richards, Mary A. Mann, F. G. Rose, and 95 others, for the repeal of act number 226 of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinckney;"

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 73. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of J. L. Morrice and 65 others, asking for an enabling act authorizing the township of Friendship, Emmet county, to vote on a proposition to reimburse in whole or part David S. Kaylor, ex township treasurer, together with petition of voters at town meeting;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to authorize the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine of this State, who shall hereafter die, without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18 and 19 and to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Respectfully report the same back to the House for reference to the special committee on taxation in accordance with the action of the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was referred to the special committee on taxation.

By the committee on judiciary:

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the House providing that the several petitions, resolutions, and bills already introduced into the House upon the subject of taxation, and referred to the committee on judiciary, be now referred to the special committee on taxation, and the committee on judiciary be excused from any further consideration of them,

The judiciary committee beg leave to report back to the House the following petitions, resolutions, and bills:

Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Ogemaw relative to taxation.

Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee relative to taxation.

Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Alpena relative to taxation.

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Leelanaw county relative to taxation.

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

And ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The memorials and bill were referred to the special committee on taxation.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 94 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the postmaster of the Senate and House be and hereby is instructed to cause the postoffice at the capitol to be open at 12 o'clock, meridian, on Sundays, and kept open for one hour thereafter;

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the resolution,

The same was concurred in.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the destruction of quail in this State for five years.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the payment of jurors and witness fees in justices' courts.

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 117, laws of 1883, entitled

"An act to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877 as amended," relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an attorney's fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section eleven, act No. 9, session laws 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882, by adding a new clause thereto to stand as subdivision eight of said section, to provide for the assessment and taxation of buildings and other property, not otherwise exempt from taxation, and being on the lands of this State, or of the United States, as personal property, in the township to which such lands belong or form a part.

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 15 and 46, act number 269, laws of 1881, relative to drainage.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Coopersville.

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in the county of Saginaw, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge across Cass river;

Also,

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan entitled an act to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys, approved April 27, 1875, being sections numbered 426 and 427, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section two of chapter one hundred and nine of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to partition of lands owned by several persons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Long, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operations and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to protect highway crossings over railroads by requiring railroad companies doing business within the State to remove embankments at such crossings, and for forty rods each way from such highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State swamp land commissioner and transfer the duties of this office to the commissioner of State land office, and to repeal all statutes inconsistent therewith, reserving all rights unimpaired.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the township of Allis.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to make the office of county clerk a salaried office, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and freerred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to correct the records and legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain drains in the township of Warren, in the county of Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors in the township of Friendship in the county of Emmet, to vote a special tax to reimburse, in whole or part, David S. Kaylor for moneys lost by him while township treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 4574 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled,

Joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to justices of the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be respectfully requested to have his messenger boy keep the Journals of the Legislature, properly filed, in each of the committee-rooms of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Whereas, By resolution of the House the State printer has been authorized to transmit to the township clerks of this State the daily Legislative Journal; and,

Whereas, The State printer is without the list of said officers and their postoffice addresses; therefore,

Resolved, That the secretary of State be requested to prepare and furnish a list containing such information to the State printer at his earliest convenience;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House, consisting of one member from each congressional district, such committee to elect its chairman, to whom all matters concerning the apportionment of the State into legislative districts shall be referred.

Mr. Black moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with members of the House upon the advisability of adopting some uniform system of adjournments over Sunday, etc., and that said committee report their findings at an early date as practicable to this body for their further consideration.

Mr. Walthew moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Chapman, Hampton, and Kirkpatrick.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the amount of postage

stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing to the State printer for the prepayment of postage on the daily Journal, in compliance with concurrent resolution passed at this session, be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, to be drawn on the presentation of bills for such postage as shall from time to time accrue, duly certified by said postmaster and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually purchased and used for the purpose aforesaid;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 74. By Mr. Hammond: Memorial of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county, relative to the tax law.

On demand of Mr. Hammond,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of St. Clair county petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to amend the tax law of 1882 by adding to section eleven (11) of said tax law the following clause, to stand as subdivision eight (8) of said section eleven (11): All buildings and other property not exempt from taxation, permanently located upon State or United States government lands, be assessed as personal property in the township to which such territory belongs.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

No. 75. By Mr, Hammond: Resolutions of supervisors of St. Clair county relative to tax law.

On demand of Mr. Hammond,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

The following resolution was also adopted by the board of supervisors of St. Clair county.

C. S. WARN, *Clerk.*

Resolved, That any person or persons refusing to make and deliver to any supervisor, of whom the same shall be requested, a statement, under oath, of his personal property, and also the knowingly making a false statement of such property, a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment;

And that your committee do not deem it advisable or policy to change the time when the tax roll shall be delivered into the Treasurer's hands, for the

reasons that it would conflict with several existing laws and be of no benefit or advantage to the taxpayers.

[Signed] W. W. ALLEN,
D. G. JONES,
WM. J. MULFORD,
Committee.

Referred to the special committee on taxation.

No. 76. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Alonzo Woodruff, Earnest Nicholson, William A. Hawks, and 197 other voters of Lake county, asking that every soldier enlisting in a Michigan regiment be given a State bounty of $100, deducting amount already received;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred,

House bill No. 62, entitled

An act to amend sections 440 and 443 of the compiled laws 1871, relative to the common jurisdiction of certain counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing to the State printer for the prepayment of postage on the daily Journal, in compliance with concurrent resolution passed at this session, be paid by the State treasurer, on the warrant of the Auditor General, to be drawn on the presentation of bills for such postage as shall, from time to time accrue, duly certified by said postmaster, and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually purchased and used for the purpose aforesaid;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 20th, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is destitution among the laboring classes in our State, on account of their not being able to obtain employment; and

WHEREAS, A large per cent of all moneys expended in erecting public buildings is paid out directly to the day laborer; and

WHEREAS, There is a large surplus of money in the United States treasury, a part of which might be used in relieving the destitution now existing; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure an appropriation sufficient to erect suitable buildings for postoffices (and other government purposes) in all cities in the State that have a population of ten thousand, or more (as shown by the State census of 1884) that have not already such buildings;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parkhurst moved that the resolution be made the special order for Wednesday afternoon;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That a joint committee of five from the House, and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two Houses, for the purpose of reärranging the Senate districts,

and apportioning anew the Representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the Constitution;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being an act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the protection of game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committe on public health.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' court in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bardwell offered the following:

Resolved, That W. S. Bennett be and is hereby appointed assistant in the stationery room for the present session, with the pay of janitor.

Mr. Hankerd moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Houk offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to cause double windows to be put in the windows on the west side of the House chamber.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Coomer offered the foliowing:

Resolved, That the committees on elections, public lands, military, fisheries, internal improvements, and reform school be authorized to appoint a clerk to serve said committees, said clerk to be under the supervision of the chief clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on clerks for committees.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker until Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 21, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Coleman, and Northwood.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood for the day.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beekman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 77. By Mr. Brant: Memorial of the Detroit Ministerial Union, relative to divorce:

On demand of Mr. Brant,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan in general assembly convened:

WHEREAS, In the Divine economy the family is made the unit of the social state, upon the maintenance of which, in its purity, our civilization so evidently depends;

AND WHEREAS, by the constantly increasing frequency of divorce year by year in our courts the integrity of the family relation is seriously threatened, and with it the subversion of our Christian civilization on which our civil government and free institutions obviously rest; therefore

We, the members of the Detroit Ministerial Union, a body composed of ministers of various Protestant denominations in the city, after much discussion and mature deliberation, humbly pray your honorable body to take this

matter of divorce into serious consideration, with the view of restricting the causes for which it may be authorized by law to the one supreme cause of adultery, prescribed by the Founder of our common Christianity.

For the Union,

C. M. STUART, *Secretary.* Z. GRENELL, *President.*

DETROIT, *January 15, 1885.*

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 78. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of James M. Hammond, and twenty-eight others, asking the Legislature to pass a law compelling all parties owning wood land that comes to or is situated along the highways in Michigan to cut all standing timber that comes within a distance of five rods from the center of such highways, except those saved or planted for shade trees;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 79. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of John Creyts, John Schlee, and others, asking for the passage of a bill legalizing the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, Clinton county, for the year 1879;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 80. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of John D. Thomson, Robert Winterhalter, and forty-five others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 81. By Mr. Woodruff: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Berrien county relative to the liquor tax.

On demand of Mr. Woodruff,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The laws of the State of Michigan regulating the liquor traffic, do not protect the parties who are the greater sufferers under the law, but misappropriates the money arising from the tax by giving it to corporations, which is an inducement to them to uphold and foster said traffic; therefore

Resolved, By the board of supervisors that our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to use their best efforts to have the law so changed that the money arising from the tax on the liquor traffic be paid into the county treasury for the support of the township and county poor, and in case of a surplus the remainder shall be used for the support of public schools, or to defray the expenses of criminal prosecutions;

Resolved, That the county clerk be requested to transmit copies of this resolution to our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF BERRIEN. }

I, Thomas O'Hara, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by a majority of the board of supervisors of said county on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1885, as appears of record.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the circuit court for said county, at Berrien Springs, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1885.

[L. S.]

THOMAS O'HARA,
County Clerk.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 82, By Mr. Woodruff: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Berrien county relative to the taxation of personal property;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 83. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of A. Gilbert and 36 others against spearing fish except during the months of October, November, December, and February;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 84. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Clark Schult against killing fish by dynamite or other explosive material;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 85. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of H. R. Farrand and 30 others against killing fish by dynamite or other explosive material;

No. 86. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of D. E. Shepard and 23 others asking that part of the township of Hamtramck be vacated and the same annexed to the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Supplementary report by the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means having been instructed to report to the House the number of miles of travel for which each officer and employé of the House will be entitled to draw mileage, would respectfully submit the following report as additional to the one made January 19, 1885:

C. F. Newkirk, clerk of judiciary committee, 102 miles, instead of 201 as heretofore reported.

James W. Long, clerk committee on State affairs and labor interests, 240 miles, and recommend that mileage be allowed in accordance therewith, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 64, chapter 340, being compiler's section 9726 Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the payment of fees and expenses of sheriffs for conveying convicts to prison;

Also

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of act 110 of the laws of 1879, being section 9800 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that they be referred to the committee on State affairs, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The two bills were referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics or other persons, and the repeal of certain acts relating thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for use of the committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of act number one hundred and forty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts, and staves," and to repeal act number one hundred and eighty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," as amended by act number two hundred and fifty-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section seventeen,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 20th, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on reform school:

The committee on reform school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 5, of chapter 346, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 9894, 9895, 9898, relative to State agency for the care of juvenile offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Members of the State Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a request from the Board of Corrections and Charities, and a resolution of this Board, your committee made an examination of the State House of Correction and Reformatory, at Ionia, on the 20th day of November, 1884, with a view to its sanitary condition and requirements. The committee would probably be stating nearly or quite the exact truth, if they said they found the sewerage, plumbing, and ventilation, in every part of all the buildings, in the worst possible condition. But to be more specific, the committee first examined the sewer leading from that part of the building where the offices are situated. The primary defect of this sewer seems to be, that it empties itself at the wrong end—that is, into the basement instead of into the catch-basin near the barn. The theory of the present engineer and warden, is, that the whole of that portion of the building has settled and carried down with it the house end of the sewer, until it is several inches lower in the basement, than it is a few feet from the house. This sewer is of six-inch tile, very tortuous in its course for about one hundred and fifty feet, where it connects with the main sewer. There is no flush tank, or any provision for flushing it except with hose attached to the hydrant in the yard. There is little or nothing to prevent garbage and refuse of any kind being thrown into the sinks in the kitchen and wash-rooms, and into the water closets, and from thence carried through the waste-pipes into the sewer. From this cause, and from another probable cause, that a portion of the sewer in the yard near the house is higher than at its commencement in the basement, the sewer has become filled up. A new sewer should be laid, leading from the basement of the office building to the main sewer. The engineer says there is ample fall between the basement and the point where this lateral connects with the main sewer. The plumbing connecting the kitchen, wash-room, bath-room, and water-closets with this sewer is in wretched condition, and should be replaced with new, with properly ventilated soil-pipes and approved traps. The floor in the large bath-room for the use of convicts, is of brick, hummocky, and without proper incline to allow the water to drain off at the center. This should be relaid with hard wood or concrete, with sufficient incline towards the center to allow the water to drain off quickly and afford an opportunity for the room to become dry in a short time after being used.

Of the ventilation, or rather the want of it, in all the buildings comprised in this institution, it is difficult to speak with any degree of composure. There is an attempt to ventilate the cells by means of a shaft leading from each to the top of the second tier of cells, where it connects with a horizontal shaft running along on top of the brick-work. This shaft is supposed to open somewhere, but just where your committee was unable to ascertain. Each upright shaft is made to do duty for two cells, one above the other; but none of them are heated, nor is the horizontal shaft into which they open. There is an opening into these shafts at the bottom of each cell large enough to receive

the night-bucket. Your committee consider this arrangement an admirable one for the equal distribution of poisonous gases through all the cells, but can hardly call it ventilation. In the shoe-shops your committee found that an attempt had been made to carry out the recommendations of a former committee of this Board, by placing steam coils in the few shafts put in when the shops were built. But these coils were not heated in the least, and the committee were unable to learn that they ever had been. Of course they were of no possible aid to ventilation. In the other shops not the least attempt to ventilate them has ever been made.

In the cigar shops the odor of tobacco and foul air was simply intolerable. In this shop some seventy-five or one hundred persons are employed—mostly young men and boys, and your committee could hardly fail to note the pallid faces of nearly all of them, and to feel that it is little less than barbarous to confine young men for eight or ten hours a day in such a foul atmosphere. In no part of any of the buildings connected with this institution is ventilation perfect, and in most parts there is none; and your committee fully agree with the suggestions contained in the late message of Gov. Alger, that this "institution needs a thorough overhauling." The water-closets for the accommodation of the shops occupy a space at the end of each, generally just in rear of the overseer's stand. A simple board partition on three sides separates them from the main portion of the halls. The plumbing in all of them is defective, and they are unventilated, permitting the foul odors arising from them to be distributed through that portion of the shops where they are situated, and rendering the overseer's position a very disagreeable, if not a dangerous one, and also contaminating the atmosphere of the whole shops. In the opinion of your committee, these closets should be removed outside of the walls of the shops.

In the room designed for a hospital, and under construction at the time of the visit of your committee, a ventilating flue is provided for each room. These flues are supposed to open into the attic. Your committee could not learn that any provision for heating them had been made, or that any was intended. These flues should be grouped, carried out through the roof, and heated. To make the repairs necessary to insure thorough ventilation of the buildings of this institution, to repair or replace the plumbing, and to relay the sewer, will require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, an appropriation for which the present Legislature should not fail to make. Your committee would recommend that a competent architect be employed to make plans and specifications, and to superintend the details of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. AVERY,
C. V. TYLER,
Committee.

The communication was referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Bardwell, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees on public health of the Senate and House be authorized to visit the State house of correction at Ionia and examine into and report upon the sanitary condition of the same, and what legislation is necessary in relation thereto,

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

The rule was suspended and the resolution put on its immediate passage.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following

Lansing, January 19, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of your honorable body requesting a statement of the condition of the several funds January 15, 1885.

In conformity therewith I enclose statement from general and auxiliary ledgers, giving the condition, on that day, of the interest and trust funds, sinking fund, bond account, etc.

Very respectfully,

E. H. BUTLER,
State Treasurer.

Lansing, January 15, 1885.

STATEMENT FROM GENERAL AND AUXILIARY LEDGERS.

Credit:

General fund	$383,971 01
Specific tax fund	18,133 05
Primary school fund	800 00
Agricultural College interest fund	28 31
Primary school interest fund	365,128 45
Sundry deposits account	4,908 48
War fund	1,368 39
St. Mary's Canal fund	68,927 12
War bounty loan bond account	233,000 00
	$1,076,264 91

Debit:

Sinking fund, U. S. 4½% bonds	$297,000 00
Swamp land fund	51 00
Cash balance	779,213 91
	$1,076,264 91

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 19, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of your honorable body, requesting me to report the bank or banks in which the State funds are kept, and the amount of such funds held by such banks respectively.

In conformity therewith, I enclose list of banks with the amount on deposit in each.

Very respectfully,

E. H. BUTLER, *State Treasurer.*

LIST OF BANKS HOLDING STATE FUNDS AND AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN EACH.

American National Bank, Detroit	$153,666 31
Bay National Bank, Bay City	20,000 00
Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea	10,000 00
City National Bank, Grand Rapids	35,000 00
Citizens' National Bank, Saginaw	15,000 00

Coldwater National Bank, Coldwater	$15,225 00
Commercial National Bank, Detroit	50,000 00
First National Bank, Allegan	10,000 00
First National Bank, Detroit	100,000 00
First National Bank, Manistee	10,000 00
First National Bank, Port Huron	15,000 00
Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids	10,000 00
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint	10,150 00
Grand Rapids National Bank, Grand Rapids	30,000 00
Home National Bank, East Saginaw	50,690 98
Lansing National Bank, Lansing	10,000 00
Mechanics Bank, Detroit	23,966 53
Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank, Detroit	75,000 00
Northern National Bank, Big Rapids	17,500 00
Old National Bank, Grand Rapids	30,379 70
Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth	7,500 00
Second National Bank, Bay City	20,000 00
Second National Bank, Hillsdale	10,000 00
Southern Michigan National Bank, Coldwater	15,000 00
Union Bank, Jackson	20,000 00

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 17 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's section 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 1 of chapter 131 of Howell's Statutes of Michigan, and to add to said act one new section, to stand as section 30;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

NOTICES.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 177, Howell's Statutes, relative to Young Men's Christian Associations.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4, paragraph 9898, of chapter 346, Howell's Anno-

tated Statutes, relative to the indenturing of minor children fron a State institution.

Mr. McClelend gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number 351 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit," approved April 19, 1879, as amended by act number 419 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 7, 1881.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of certain counties to serve processes issued by justices of the peace," approved March 2, 1865, and an act entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs," approved January 31, 1867, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 23, 1881, being section 595 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a State board of fish commissioners, and to repeal act No. 124, session laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one, of act number 269, session laws of 1881.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation and define the objects of the order of the Sons of Industry;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 3657 of the compiled laws relating to the commencement of actions before justices of the peace," approved March 2, 1865, the same being section 6818 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 40, 44, and 48 of chapter 6, being compiler's sections No. 71, 75, and 79, of the compiled laws of 1871 relating to an act for holding general and special elections.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at the said college.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys," the same being sections 426 and 427 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Coopersville, under the laws of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 4499 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 5,967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act number 95, of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases, and section 6809 of chapter 248 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to estates of deceased persons;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Long, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of deputy sheriffs, under sheriffs, and sheriffs' aids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend section 7397 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 5828 of the compiled laws of 1881, relative to the survival of actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over Cass river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of cholera and other dangerous communicable diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 15 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, as amended April 29, 1875, and as further amended May 12, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor," being act No. 428, session laws of 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, act No. 9, Session Laws 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Conrad, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fowler, in the township of Dallas, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to amend section 64 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1841, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the partition of lands owned by several persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon clerks and officers for political purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of the tents and apparatus belonging to the State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Wright, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote and use their influence to secure the passage of the "Reagan inter-state commerce bill" as it recently passed the House of Representatives of the United States.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Shorts, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brant moved to suspend the rules requiring a reconsideration to be on the same or the next succeeding day, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House forward daily one copy of the Legistive Journal to each county, city, village, and township clerk throughout the State;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Parkhurst moved that inasmuch as the additional expense of sending the Journal to the city, village, and township clerks according to estimates made will incur an additional expense of about seven thousand dollars, that the words "city, village, and township" be stricken from the resolution.

Mr. Hankerd moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chapman moved that the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow forenoon,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Egan moved to refer the resolution to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

Mr. Holman moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to refer to a committee did not then prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Parkhurst,

The same was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That rule 41 be amended by adding to the list of standing committees a committee on "House employés," to whom shall be referred all motions or resolutions for appointment or election of clerks, janitors, messenger boys, etc., needed in or about the House or committee rooms;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beekman indefinitely on account of sickness.

The House resumed

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 87. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of the board of supervisors of Kalkaska county, asking for a change in the time for the collection of taxes;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 88. By Mr. Oviatt; Petition of the board of supervisors of Lake county, asking for a change in the time of collection of taxes, and to punish persons making false statement of property to supervisors;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 89. By Mr. McKie: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Berrien county, relative to taxation.

On demand of Mr. McKie,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this board of supervisors that a large portion of the personal property subject to taxation in this county, and in the State, escapes taxation by reason of misrepresentation and the concealment thereof by the persons interested; therefore

Resolved, That our representatives in the State Legislature be, and hereby are, instructed and requested to use their best endeavors to secure an amendment of the tax law of 1882, making it a misdemeanor or punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person, from whom the same may be lawfully required, to refuse or neglect to make, sign, and deliver to the supervisor on his request a statement of all of such personal property subject to taxation in such assessment district, by the provisions of said tax law, as is owned by, or is in the custody or control of such person, and, further, making it the duty of the supervisor to administer, and such person to take and subscribe to an oath to such statement; and, further, making it perjury for any person to swear falsely to any such statement;

Resolved, That the clerk of this board send certified copies of this resolution to the senator and representatives for this county to the State Legislature.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } *ss.*
County of Berrien. }

I, Thomas O'Hara, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and compared copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of said county at the January meeting thereof, on, to-wit: January 6, 1885, as appears of record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the [L. S.] circuit court for said county, at Berrien Springs, the center of the world, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1885.

THOMAS O'HARA,
County Clerk.

Referred to the special committee on taxation.

No. 90. By Mr. McKie: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Berrien county, relative to the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor tax.

No. 91. By Mr. Wright: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Bay county, relative to taxation;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 92. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of C. Burr, A. J. Kidd, James Riley, and 57 others, relative to amending the charter of the village of Benton Harbor;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 93. By Mr. Woodruff: Remonstrance of John Thomas, A. Volsteck, H. Esalhorst, and 42 others, against amending the charter of the village of Benton Harbor;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 94: By Mr. Conrad: Petition of L. W. Baldwin and 70 others, asking for the passage of a bill incorporating the village of Fowler, Clinton county;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 95. By Mr. Campbell: Memorial from the board of supervisors of Branch county, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 96. By Mr. Howell: Memorial of the Lenawee county horticultural society, relative to destroying the English sparrow;

Referred to committee on horticulture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 21, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), that Senators and Representatives introducing bills amending the laws of the State, are hereby instructed to embrace such proposed amendments in brackets, and designate the omission of words by asterisks;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The same was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 21, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to authorize "The Oakland County Agricultural Society" to issue bonds and to mortgage its real and personal estate to secure the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

NOTICES.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5158, 5159, and 5160 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 9, 10, and 11 of an act relative to "Examination of Teachers and Supervision of Schools."

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioner of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining of the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys, now or hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act directing the county clerks in each of the counties of this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the Session Laws of 1873—approved April 1, 1873.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow a change of venue in certain cases in justices courts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of quail and other wild game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6309, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, That no precious stone, gold, or silver shall ornament or enter into the construction of badges of messenger boys, but shall be as plain and cheap as may be consistent with the purpose they are designed to subserve and with the dignity of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved to suspend the rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day, in order to move the reconsideration of the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be and is hereby instructed to procure and keep a supply of Lansing mineral water for the use of the House of Representatives, provided the same can be obtained for a reasonable sum.

The motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Brant to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

WHEREAS, There is destitution among the laboring classes in our State, on account of their not being able to obtain employment; and

WHEREAS, A large per cent of all moneys expended in erecting public buildings is paid out directly to the day laborer; and

WHEREAS, There is a large surplus of money in the United States treasury, a part of which might be used in relieving the destitution now existing; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure an appropriation sufficient to erect suitable buildings for postoffices (and other government purposes) in all cities in the State that have a population of ten thousand or more (as shown by the State census of 1884) that have not already such buildings;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

LYMAN A. BRANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Long moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walthew moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word "building" the words, "and further to use their best endeavors to secure a reduction of the burdens of taxation that bear so heavily on the people;"

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Walthew demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. Black moved that the further consideration of the resolution be now indefinitely postponed.

On which motion

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Dodge,	Long,	Town,
Barry,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Black,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Potter,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Hammond,	Powers,	Waltz,
Brant,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Shorts,	Williams,
Coleman,	Harper,	Stark,	Wilson,
Collins,	Johnson,	Sutton,	Wright,
Conrad,			41

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Post,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Brown,	Estee,	Markey,	Staples,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Houk,	McNabb,	Wood,
Coomer,	Howell,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	51

Mr. Campbell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

of the counties of this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Wright previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to repeal an act antitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of certain counties to serve processes issued by justices of the peace, approved March 2, 1865, and an act entitled 'an act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs,'" approved January 31, 1867, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 23, 1881, being section 595 of Howell's Annotated Statues.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

Mr. McClelend, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 351 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit," approved April 19, 1879, as amended by act No. 419 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and define the objects of the order of the sons of industry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 46 of an act entitled "An act for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment for certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent paper.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act number 269 session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioner of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now and hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 6, of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, relative to the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to report to this House the total expense incurred in obtaining the crop statistics, compiling and publishing as near as he may be able to estimate the same;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following:

Resolved, That all laws enacted and passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan shall have the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to its constitutionality before it is printed and sent out to the public.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State house of correction be and are

hereby authorized to visit the prison at Ionia while under the management of the present acting warden;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on State house of correction for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to authorize the Oakland county agricultural society to issue bonds and to mortgage its real and personal estate to secure the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Barry,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Snyder,
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Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Stark,
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Cossitt,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,

Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Wilson,
Crozer,	Houk,	Potter,	Wood,
Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Wright,
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NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Friendship in the county of Emmet, to vote a special tax to reimburse, in whole or in part, David S. Kaylor for moneys lost by him while township treasurer,

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ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's section 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 1 of chapter 131 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and to add to said act one new section to stand as section No. 30,

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JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties,

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A bill to prevent accidents by line shaftings used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide for a change of the venue in justices' courts in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States did pass a resolution of the date of April 22, A. D. 1884, instructing the Honorable Secretary of War to cause an inquiry to be made as to the cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Company Canal; and also to inquire upon what terms said canals might be purchased by the United States, and make free water ways to the commerce of the great lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did designate Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States Army, to make such examination and report, in conformity to said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did report on or about January 5, A. D., 1885, that Col. Poe had made such examination, and on whose report did recommend that Congress take steps to purchase the same, and make them free water ways to the commerce of the lakes;

AND WHEREAS, the tolls collected by these canals are a serious burden to a numerous people and very large industry embraced inside the limits of the territory supplied by these canals;

AND WHEREAS, these water ways should be made free channels to the great traffic that is now springing up with Minnesota, Iowa, and the country along the Northern Pacific R. R., that passes through Lake Superior, finding an outlet to the east and sea-board;

AND WHEREAS, the dangers of the navigation of Lake Superior may be greatly lessened by the improvement of this water way, and make a safe shelter at a point where the dangers of this lake are the greatest, and most serious disasters have occurred; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay, by way of Portage lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in accordance with the report of the honorable Secretary of War presented to the United States Senate about Jan. 5, A. D. 1885, in reply to its resolution of April 22, A. D. 1884, and making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted.

The substitute is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are

their behalf, your committee on fisheries take pleasure in extending to yourself and to the members of this House, when visiting in Detroit, an invitation to call at the office of said commission at their room, No. 46 Buhl Block, next to the postoffice, and also to visit the State fish hatchery on the corner of Campau and Lafayette streets.

ALVAH D. ELDRED,
Chairman.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill respecting the names of corporations hereafter organized, and to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to increase the number of, and classify its directors;

Also,

A bill to relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 65 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875 being section 9727 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the State prison and the government thereof.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Springwells and attach the same to the city of Detroit.

Mr. Cossitt, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring that two of the regular terms of the circuit court of the county of Shiawassee be hereafter held in the city of Owosso;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a school for feeble minded children.

Mr. Holman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the proof of instruments in writing;

Also,

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 65.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the township of Higgins, in the county of Roscommon, and create a new township therefrom of town 24 north, range 1 west.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879.

Mr. Houk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to exempt all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion from poll tax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 177, Howell's Statutes, relative to Young Men's Christian Associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish commissioners, and to repeal act No. 124 session laws of 1873 and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act directing the county clerk in each

of the counties of this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Wright previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to repeal an act antitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of certain counties to serve processes issued by justices of the peace, approved March 2, 1865, and an act entitled 'an act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs,'" approved January 31, 1867, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 23, 1881, being section 595 of Howell's Annotated Statues.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

Mr. McClelend, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 351 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit," approved April 19, 1879, as amended by act No. 419 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and define the objects of the order of the sons of industry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 46 of an act entitled "An act for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment for certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent paper.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act number 269 session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioner of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now and hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 6, of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, relative to the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to report to this House the total expense incurred in obtaining the crop statistics, compiling and publishing as near as he may be able to estimate the same;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following:

Resolved, That all laws enacted and passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan shall have the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to its constitutionality before it is printed and sent out to the public.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State house of correction be and are

hereby authorized to visit the prison at Ionia while under the management of the present acting warden;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on State house of correction for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Barry,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Staples,
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NAYS. 0

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SPECIAL ORDER.

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Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

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And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted.

The substitute is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are

hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring, upon fair and reasonable terms, title to and ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the upper peninsula of Michigan and making them free to the navigation and commerce of the great lakes: *Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way effect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing such canals, and that the cost of acquiring such title shall not be in excess of the actual value of such canals to commerce in their present condition, nor exceed the amount for which the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal may be purchased by the county of Houghton under the statute of this State.

WILLIAM HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Walthew demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Long demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the substitute.

The demand was seconded.

The question now being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The substitute was then adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Egan,	Long,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Stark,
Brant,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich.
Case, O. N.	Ford,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Walthew,
Collins,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Conrad,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Harper,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Crozer,	Houk,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Howell,	Powers,	Wright,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Jones,		70

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Case, J. A.	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Sutton,
Barry,	Dakin,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Beecher,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Holman,	Post,	Watson,
Case, A. T.	McClelend,	Staples,	Wellman, 20

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute,

The same was adopted.

Mr. Walthew, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table
House joint resolution No. 5, entitled
Joint resolution to so amend the constitution of this State as to enlarge the supreme court, and change the tenure of office of the judiciary of the State of Michigan;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Walthew,
The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
Senate bill No. 17, entitled
A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's section 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 1 of chapter 131 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and to add to said act one new section, to stand as section 30;
Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.
The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:
House joint resolution No. 5, entitled
Joint resolution to so amend the constitution of this State as to enlarge the supreme court and change the tenure of office of the judiciary of the State of Michigan;
Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.
The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the joint resolution,
The same was concurred in.
The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.
Mr. Wright, by unanimous consent, offered the following:
Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, except the last week thereof, all messages from the Senate containing amendments to House bills shall be read at length and printed in the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the day next succeeding the receipt thereof;
Which was adopted.
Mr. Oviatt moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Which motion did not prevail.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday.
On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Bates moved that the House adjourn until 1 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Hankerd moved to so amend the motion as to make the hour 9:45 o'clock A. M. to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to adjourn, as amended, then prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:45 A. M. to-morrow.

Lansing, Friday, January 23, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bates, Brown, Boynton, Case, Crozier, Gibbs, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Manwaring, Post, and Rumsey.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crozier until Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kirkpatrick until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bates until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until Tuesday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 99. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of the board of supervisors of Wexford county relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the punishment for making false statements as to the amount of personal property,

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 100. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of W. J. Mitchell, D. A. Jones, H.

W. Stevens, A. R. Avery, O'B. J. Atkinson, S. W. Vance, J. B. McIlvaine, J. L. Coe, F. J. Wolcott, C. K. Dodge, J. M. Kane, B. C. Farrand, W. L. Jinks, and Joe W. Avery, of Port Huron and Fort Gratiot, asking the increase of the salaries of the judges of the supreme court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 101. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of John G. Hill and fifty-two others, relative to increasing the salaries of the judges of the supreme court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act No. 269 session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill requiring parties in civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their demands in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide for the change of the venue in justices' courts in civil actions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 25, entitled
A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Divine,	Markey,	Sutton,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Mason,	Swift,
Barry,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Beecher,	Ford,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,
Conrad,	Houk,	Powers,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Shorts,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Long,	Snyder,	Wright,
Dakin,	Makelim,	Staples,	Speaker,
Davis,			

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Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Markey,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 22, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State Road Bridge Company for the right for the taxpayers of said township to cross said company's bridge free of toll during the unexpired term of said company's charter and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 22, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable coöperative and mutual benefit associations to create a reserve fund.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect passengers upon the train railroads operated within the State of Michigan.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of the expense of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled:

A bill respecting the names of corporations hereafter organized, and to

authorize the stockholders of any corporation to increase the number of and to classify its directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on towns and counties.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill relating to the proof of instruments in writing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Also, House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853, of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill providing for the compensation of the members of the State board of agriculture.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll-tax of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines residents of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's section 2936 of the

compiled laws of 1871, and section 1 of chapter 131 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and to add to said act one new section, to stand as section 30;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickema,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Divine,	Markey,	Stark,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Mason,	Sutton,
Barry,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Swift,
Beecher,	Ford,	McCormick,	Town,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Gleason,	McKnabb,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Waltz,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,
Conrad,	Howell,	Powers,	Wood,
Coomer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Shorts,	Wright
Cross,	Long,	Snyder,	Speaker.
Davis,	Makelim,		66

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Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Weiss,	4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 P. M.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour 8 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House adjourned, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 P. M. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, January 26, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Barry, Beecher, Bentley, Black, Boynton, Brandon, A. T. Case, Clark, Coomer, Cossitt, Cross, Dakin, Davis, Diekema, Divine, Eldred, Estee, Ford, Gardner, Gibbs, Hayes, Kelly, Makelim, Manwaring, Markey, McGregor, McNabb, Northwood, Potter, Powers, Richardson, Snyder, Staples, Stark, Voorhees, Wellman, Wiggins, and Wright.

Mr. Case moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 27, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beecher, Bentley, Brandon, Boynton, Cannon, J. A. Case, Coomer, Cross, Divine, Estee, Gibbs, Gleason, Lincoln, Manwaring, Richardson, Snyder, Wiggins, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Northern Insane Asylum indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Divine for the day.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. T. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brandon until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beecher for the day.
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Boynton indefinitely on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Richardson for the day.
On motion of Mr. Hayes,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley for the day.
On motion of Mr. Post,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estee for the day.
On motion of Mr. Houk,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Manwaring for the day.
On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cross until Thursday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 102. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Elial Smith and Wm. Gordon, relative to the issuing of a patent to said Smith of certain school land in the township of Salem, Allegan county, Michigan;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 103. By Mr. McKie: Memorial of Henry Chamberlain suggesting the celebration of the semi-centennial of the admission of the State into the Union.

On demand of Mr. McKie,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the fact that the semi-centennial of the formal declaration that Michigan was one of the States of the Union will occur on the 26th day of January, 1887.

Your memorialist would further represent that it is the wish of many citizens of this State that the event should be celebrated in a proper manner becoming the people of a State which will have increased by that time from 174,000 to 2,000,000 of people.

Your memorialist would suggest that a gathering at the State capital on the 26th day of January, 1887, of all the persons then living who have served the State as Governors, Senators, Representatives, members of the several Constitutional conventions, or State officers might be made an occasion of great interest, and might be the means of reviving incidents in the history of our State and perpetuating in the minds of our children valuable lessons.

Your memorialist would respectfully request that your honorable bodies appoint a joint committee of the two houses to take this matter into consideration.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Three Oaks, Mich., Jan. 26, 1885.

On motion of Mr. McKie,
The memorial was laid on the table without reference.

No. 104. By Mr, Rumsey: Petition of L. Lawrence, A. A. Lumbard, E. E. Stone, and 49 others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 105. By Mr. Black: Petition of M. M. Richardson and seventy others relative to bounties of Michigan soldiers in the late war;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 106: By Mr. Dickson: Memorial of C. Fabe Martin, relative to the civil rights of citizens;

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—Equal and exact justice before the law for all citizens of whatever class, condition, or color, is demanded by justice and wisdom. The abrogation of the civil rights bill by the supreme court of the United States was not a decision that the provisions of it were not right, but only that the matter was one for State rather than national legislation.

The spirit of universal liberty and equality of rights in the American mind calls upon the States to enact in substance what Congress essayed to do, and to make law. The mind of the times demands that the State of Michigan take this onward step in advancing civilization, advancing liberty, morality, and justice. Therefore, I, C. Fabe Martin, a citizen of Dowagiac, Cass Co., State of Michigan, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass and make law the bill forwarded herewith.

C. FABE MARTIN.

Dowagiac, Cass Co., Mich., Jan. 22, 1885.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators Hubbell, G. A. Smith, and Pulver have been appointed as members on the part of the Senate of the select joint committee to whom shall be referred all bills proposing amendments to the tax laws.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eleven (11) of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section three (3).

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the teaching of languages other than the English, and

studies in other than in the English language in the primary schools of this State except in certain cases.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections one, two, and three of chapter 336 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 8, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State," being act No. 188 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 13.

Mr. Long gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the marking and stamping of prison-made goods, and for the better protection of the honest industries of the State of Michigan.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No 127 of the session laws of 1879, approved June 30, A. D., 1879, being sec. 1537 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; being an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter two, and sections one, two, and four of chapter three of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, and prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors and intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to protect passengers upon the train railroads operated within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of Howell's compilation of the statute laws of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1473, relative to recording town plats and vacating the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the

compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Long, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKie offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of eight be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to whom shall be referred memorial of Henry Chamberlain in regard to semi-centennial celebration.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hankerd to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolution:

1. Joint resolution No. 4, (file 3), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 5 (file 7), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

3. House bill No. 65 (file 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 94 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works;"

4. House bill No. 51 (file 19), entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows;

5. House bill No. 62 (file 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections four hundred and forty-two and four hundred and forty-three of the compiled laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to the common jurisdiction of certain counties;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

6. House bill No. 45 (file 20), entitled

A bill to authorize the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine of this State, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses;

7. House bill No. 77 (file 24), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' court in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

PATRICK HANKERD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution and four first named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the sixth and seventh named bills by the committee, the same were concurred in, and the two bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 107. By Mr. Baker: Petition of John H. Lobdell and 163 others, relative to pound fishing.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

We, the undersigned residents of Wayne and Monroe counties, in the State of Michigan, do respectfully ask your honorable body during the present session to pass a law prohibiting "pound" fishing in Lake Erie along the shores of the said Wayne and Monroe counties, at any time during the spring or during the months of April, May, or June, and within five miles from the mouth of any streams entering Lake Erie along the shore above named at any time during the year.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 108. By Mr. Adams: Petition of S. B. Hammond, Wm. Burt, and thirty-six other citizens of the township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, relative to providing for holding the elections of said township in the limits of the city of Kalamazoo;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 109. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of James J. Main, E. D. Young, and fifty-eight others, asking the submission of an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 110. By Mr. Carlton: Petition of J. H. Hamlin, Amos Knight, and seventy-five others, relative to soldiers' bounties:

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 111. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of Col. W. H. J. Martin, A. M. Angus, and eighty-one others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the partition of lands owned by several persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 34, 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to

the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on State prison, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was referred to the committee on State prison.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to cereal products.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 187 of 1875, and to add a new section thereto.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section six of title three of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 as amended (being section 6539, Howell's Statutes) of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called 'the Superior Court of Detroit'" approved March 28, 1873.

Mr. Dakin, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 322 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 9279.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to garnishments in courts of record.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 52 and 53, being compiler's sections 6254 and 6255 of chapter 195 of the compiled laws of 1871, and sections 50 and 51 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6252 and 6253, and the acts amendatory thereof relative to the action of ejectment.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 179, session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to consolidate the cities of Saginaw and East Saginaw and to increase the boundaries of Saginaw.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be hereby instructed to see that the messenger boys attend to the duties assigned them, and that all files intended for the use of the members, be properly arranged and placed on their respective desks, before convening of the morning sessions (or as soon thereafter as possible), and any boy found to be so constitutionally tired that he cannot perform such laborious tasks, shall be reported to the Speaker, with the request that said boy or boys be relieved from further duty.

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution take immediate effect;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKie offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Land Commissioner be requested to furnish the House a statement of the whole number of acres of swamp land remaining unsold or unappropriated, with the amount of such lands in each county in the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be tendered to the superintendents of poor of this State, for their annual meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, January 27, 1885;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Wright and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Markey,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 112. By Mr. Markey: Petition of Fred. M. Briggs, W. M. McCrossen, John C. McGowan, James E. Houton, D. Hall, and 95 others, praying for the incorporation of the village of West Branch;
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
No. 113. By Mr. Estee: Petition of 163 residents of Mt. Pleasant, relative soldiers' bounties;
Referred to the committee on military affairs.
No. 114. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of Wm. D. Wood and 43 others, praying for the amendment of the charter of the village of Burlington;
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
No. 115. By Mr. Williams: Memorial of Board of Supervisors of Ionia county relative to the disposition of the tax obtained from liquor dealers.
On demand of Mr. Williams,
The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, Under the present law the taxes obtained from liquor dealers is used in the several cities and villages of the State, instead of going into the general county funds to be distributed equally and thus relieve the people at large of certain taxes caused by the use and sale of liquor; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Ionia county, that we respectfully request our Representatives in the State Legislature to use all honorable means to secure an amendment of the law in relation thereto, in such manner that such taxes shall when collected go into the general county fund;

And be it further resolved, That the clerk of this board be requested to send a copy of this resolution to each of our representatives in the State Legislature.

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 26, 1885.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Ionia county at the January session of said board, on the 10th day of January, 1885. ALONZO A. SUNDERLIN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.
No. 116. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of 23 citizens of Lansing township relative to the holding of their elections in the city of Lansing.
On demand of Mr. Dodge,
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned electors of the township of Lansing, would respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the constitution as to make it lawful for said township to hold their elections within the limits of the city of Lansing, also to accommodate other towns similarly located;
Referred to committee on judiciary.
No. 117. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of Wm. K. Johnson and 46 others relative to bounties of soldiers in the late war;
Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred,

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of public moneys," the same being sections 426 and 427 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend section 6856 of chapter 249, of the Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon clerks and officers for political purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was ordered printed and recommitted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend section 7397 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 5828 of the compiled laws of 1881, relative to the survival of actions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House manuscript bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State Road Bridge Company for the right for the taxpayers of said township to cross said company's bridge, free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter, and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with your resolution of this date, I have the honor to submit herewith "Tables showing by counties the number of acres of Swamp Land unsold or unappropriated."

Very respectfully yours, MINOR S. NEWELL,
Commissioner.

TABLE—Showing by Counties the number of Acres of Swamp Lands remaining Unsold or Unappropriated.

Counties.	Acres.	Counties.	Acres.
Alcona	7,734.24	Lake	441.19
Allegan	231.26	Leelanaw	895.48
Alpena	19,865.17	Livingston	640.00
Antrim	120.00	Manistee	1,048 40
Arenac	80.00	Manitou	1,402.75
Bay	358.19	Mason	160.00
Benzie	1,137.40	Mecosta	40.00
Calhoun	118.50	Menominee	8,068.43
Charlevoix	200.00	Midland	228.17
Cheboygan	12,110.47	Missaukee	5,097.24
Chippewa	297.30	Monroe	187.10
Clare	671.51	Montmorency	5,893.30
Crawford	8,253.77	Newaygo	40 00
Delta	47,182.27	Oceana	40.00
Eaton	259.90	Ogemaw	2,570.97
Emmet	3,601.56	Ontonagon	7,208.22
Genesee	40.00	Osceola	97.88
Gladwin	1,506.14	Oscoda	1,036.87
Grand Traverse	800.00	Otsego	6,140.45
Gratiot	120.00	Presque Isle	22,673.99
Ingham	360.00	Roscommon	13,707.28
Iosco	6,167.92	Saginaw	1,785.39
Isle Royal	3,677.13	Schoolcraft	40.00
Jackson	80.00	St. Clair	530.13
Kalamazoo	40.00	Van Buren	30.00
Kalkaska	1,743.50	Wexford	280.02
Keweenaw	80.00		
Total			197,209.49

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 4) entitled

Joint resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the bill to prevent the importation of laborers;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect. Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 27th, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States did pass a resolution of the date of April 22, A. D. 1884, instructing the Honorable Secretary of War to cause an inquiry to be made as to the cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Company Canal; and also to inquire upon what terms said canals might be purchased by the United States, and make free water ways to the commerce of the great lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did designate Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States Army, to make such examination and report, in conformity to said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did report on or about January 5, A. D., 1885, that Col. Poe had made such examination, and on whose report did recommend that Congress take steps to purchase the same, and make them free water ways to the commerce of the lakes;

AND WHEREAS, the tolls collected by these canals are a serious burden to a numerous people and very large industry embraced inside the limits of the territory supplied by these canals;

AND WHEREAS, these water ways should be made free channels to the great traffic that is now springing up with Minnesota, Iowa, and the country along the Northern Pacific R. R., that passes through Lake Superior, finding an outlet to the east and sea-board;

AND WHEREAS, the dangers of the navigation of Lake Superior may be greatly lessened by the improvement of this water way, and make a safe shelter at a point where the dangers of this lake are the greatest, and most serious disasters have occurred; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay, by way of Portage lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in accordance with the report of the honorable Secretary of War presented to the United States Senate about Jan. 5, A. D. 1885, in reply to its resolution of April 22, A. D. 1884, and making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes;

For which resolution the House adopted the following substitute:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring, upon fair and reasonable

terms, title to and ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the upper peninsula of Michigan and making them free to the navigation and commerce of the great lakes: *Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way effect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing such canals, and that the cost of acquiring such title shall not be in excess of the actual value of such canals to commerce in their present condition, nor exceed the amount for which the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal may be purchased by the county of Houghton under the statute of this State.

And also to inform the house that the Senate has amended the substitute by striking out the words

"The ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the upper peninsula of Michigan and making them free to the navigation and commerce of the great lakes: *Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way affect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing such canals, and that the cost of acquiring such title shall not be in excess of the actual value of such canals to commerce in their present condition, nor exceed the amount for which the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal may be purchased by the county of Houghton, under the statute of this State;"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Portage Lake and River Improvement Company and Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Railway Company, connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay through Portage river, Portage lake, and the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Railway Company with the waters of Lake Superior, for the purpose of making them free to the commerce of the lakes, and securing a commodious harbor of refuge for that commerce at a point on Lake Superior most dangerous to it.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

In the adoption of the substitute as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate.

Mr. Case moved that the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the motion by making the time for the consideration of the resolutions three o'clock this afternoon;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to make the resolutions the special order for three o'clock this afternoon then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel plank and gravel road companies and authorities of all cities and incorporated villages to cut down and destroy all noxious weeds at such times and seasons as may be necessary to prevent the same from going to seed.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9819, Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the Reform School.

Mr. Makelim gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the State Industrial Home for Girls as to who may be received into or sent to said school.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the act incorporating the village of Pinckney.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit, and to regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the Supreme Court when the matter in controversy is less than one hundred dollars.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 as amended, being section 6539 Howell's Statutes, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the superior court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 336 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to prohibit the teaching of languages other than the English and studies in other than the English language in the primary schools of this State except in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 213, of the session laws of 1875, being section 6727 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to State Prison and government thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend chapter two and sections one (1), two (2), and four (4), of chapter three (3), of an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7th, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 322 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 9279, of offenses against chastity, morality, and decency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to define the liability of fire and marine insurance companies and associations in case of loss to insured property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of

1871, as amended by act No. 24, public acts of 1879, relative to statistics of annual cereal products.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts 1879, being sections 845, 846, and 847 Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1875, also compiler's sections 6254 and 6255 of compiled laws of 1871, said sections being continuous sections 7836, 7837, 7838 and 7839 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the action of ejectment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 171, session laws of 1873, the same being compiler's section 9897, section 4, chapter 346, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State reform school.

Mr. Long, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to provide for the marking and stamping of prison made goods, and for the better protection of the honest industries of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8, and 12 of act No. 188, session laws of 1875, relative to the catching of fish in certain waters in this State, and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Braut, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies for the promotion of the interests of trade and labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869 entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section three.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Joint resolution No. 4 (File No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Davis,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Richardson,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Stark,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Sutton,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Swift,	
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Town,	
Cannon,	Ford,	McGregor,	Ulrich,	
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Case, A. T.	Hammond,	McNabb,	Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,	
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,	
Collins,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Post,	Speaker,	76

NAYS. 0

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 5 (File 7), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,	
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,	
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Shorts,	
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,	
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Black,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brant,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Watson,	
Case, A. T.	Hampton,	Northwood,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Collins,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Houk,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,	
Dakin,	Jones,			82

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 65 (File 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 94 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Brant,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Post,	Wood,
Dakin,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 80

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 51 (File 19), entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Davis,	Jones,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Staples,
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Estee,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			77

NAYS.

Mr. Shorts,	Mr. Town,	Mr. Wiggins,	3

Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 45 (File 20), entitled

A bill to authorize the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine of this State who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Long,	Shorts,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker, 84

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 62 (File 22), entitled

An act to amend sections 442 and 443 of the compiled laws 1871, relative to the common jurisdiction of certain counties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Barry,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Stark,	
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,	
Campbell,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,	
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Carlton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Waltz,	
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Watson.	
Coleman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,	
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,	
Coomer,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,	
Dakin,	Howell,	Potter,		75

NAYS.

Mr. Wellman, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 77 (File 24), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' court in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Coomer,	Jones,	Richardson,	
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Sellers,	
Bates,	Davis,	Makelim,	Shorts,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Staples,	
Black,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Blacker,	Divine,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Dodge,	Mason,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brant,	Egan,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Brown,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Campbell,	Engleman,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Estee,	McNabb,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Ford,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Post,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Harper,	Potter,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

Mr. Holman, Mr. Weiss, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative hall be tendered to the superintendents of the poor of this State for their annual meeting this evening, Jan. 28, 1885;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

WHEREAS, By House rule 54 it is provided that where bills propose any amendments to existing laws enacted prior to the last general compilation, the title shall contain also the compiler's section and the chapter of the compiled laws which the bill proposes to amend, and as this will be a great convenience to the practitioner and to the justices throughout the State, therefore,

Resolved, That in all amendments made to existing laws one of the references made shall be to the chapter and compiler's section of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, if the laws appear therein.

Mr. Hankerd moved that the resolutions be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day, and

WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof, therefore (the Senate concurring),

Resolved, That when this House adjourn on Saturday of this week it adjourn until Monday the 9th day of February at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and that during said time the respective committees attend to this duty and prepare their reports.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than six jurors in the trial of civil causes in justice court in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than twelve jurors in the trial of civil causes in courts of record in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 1; section 6, chapter 6; section 10, chapter 7; section 11, chapter 8; section 4, chapter 11, and section 27, chapter 24, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 11, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, and being act No. 350 of the Session Laws of 1865," approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Divine, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 16 of act 187 of the Session Laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies," approved May 1, 1875, and to add thereto a new section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Sellers to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to indemnify counties against the expenses of the trial of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace to the circuit court, in civil causes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 6 (File No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 5, of chapter 346, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 9894, 9895, 9898, relative to State agency for the care of juvenile offenders,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Friday.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill, and the title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill, and it was made the special order for 3 P. M. of Friday next, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 3 o'clock had arrived which was the time fixed for the consideration of the concurrent resolution relative to the Portage Lake Ship Canal.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Crozier,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dickson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States did pass a resolution of the date of April 22, A. D. 1884, instructing the Honorable Secretary of War to cause an inquiry to be made as to the cost of construction of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake Improvement Com any Canal; and also to inquire upon what terms said canals might be purchased by the United States, and make free water ways to the commerce of the great lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did designate Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States Army, to make such examination and report, in conformity to said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of War did report on or about January 5, A. D. 1885, that Col. Poe had made such examination, and on

whose report did recommend that Congress take steps to purchase the same, and make them free water ways to the commerce of the lakes;

AND WHEREAS, The tolls collected by these canals are a serious burden to a numerous people and a very large industry embraced inside the limits of the territory supplied by these canals;

AND WHEREAS, These water ways should be made free channels to the great traffic that is now springing up with Minnesota, Iowa, and the country along the Northern Pacific R. R., that passes through Lake Superior, finding an outlet to the east and sea-board.

AND WHEREAS, The dangers of the navigation of Lake Superior may be greatly lessened by the improvement of this water way, and make a safe shelter at a point where the dangers of this lake are the greatest, and most serious disasters have occurred; therefore

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay, by way of Portage lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in accordance with the report of the honorable Secretary of War presented to the United States Senate about Jan. 5, A. D. 1885, in reply to its resolution of April 22, A. D. 1884, and making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes;

For which resolution the House had adopted the following substitute:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring, upon fair and reasonable terms, title to and ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the upper peninsula of Michigan and making them free to the navigation and commerce of the great lakes: *Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way affect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing such canals, and that the cost of acquiring such title shall not be in excess of the actual value of such canals to commerce in their present condition, nor exceed the amount for which the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal may be purchased by the county of Houghton under the statute of this State.

And which the Senate had amended by striking out the words:

"The ship canals connect the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and making them free to the navigation and commerce of the great lakes: *Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way affect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing such canals, and that the cost of acquiring such title shall not be in excess of the actual value of such canals to commerce in their present condition, nor exceed the amount for which the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's canal may be purchased by the county of Houghton, under the statute of this State.

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Portage Lake and River Improvement Company and Portage Lake

and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Railway Company, connecting the waters of Keweenaw bay through Portage river, Portage lake, and the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Railway Company with the waters of Lake Superior, for the purpose of making them free to the commerce of the lakes, and securing a commodious harbor of refuge for that commerce at a point on Lake Superior most dangerous to it.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;"

Have spent much time in the discussion of an amendment thereto, and pending action thereon, the committee arose.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the pending question was what will the House do with the concurrent resolution.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "at a point on Lake Superior most dangerous to it," the following:

"*Provided*, That such legislation shall in no way affect the legal status of the land grants heretofore made in aid of either of the corporations constructing said canals."

Mr. Baker demanded the previous question.

The question being on ordering the same,

The House refused to order it.

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, O. N.	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Collins,	Hampton,	Shorts,
Barry,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	Stark,
Bates,	Dakin,	Harper,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Egan,	Long,	Walthew,
Brant,	Engleman,	McKie,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Ford,	Powers,	Williams,
Carlton,			33

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Post,
Black,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brandon,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Brown,	Dodge,	Markey,	Staples,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	MClelend,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Coleman,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Watson,
Coomer,	Holman,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Northwood,	Wood,
Cross,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Speaker, 52

Mr. Case moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate,

Mr. Barry demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded and the amendment made by the Senate was concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Post,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Jones.	Richardson,
Black,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Blacker,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Brown,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McCormick,	Watson,
Chapman,	Ford,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wood,
Coomer,	Harper,	Northwood,	Woodruff
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Cross,	Holman,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Dakin,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Hammond,	Powers,	Weiss,
Brant,	Hampton,	Shorts,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Long,		26

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the bill to prevent the importation of laborers.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Thursday, January 29, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No 118. By Mr. Ford: Petition of S. L. Fuller relative to rate of interest.

On demand of Mr. Ford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned petitions that the legal rate of interest in this State be changed from 7 to 6 per cent. SAM. L. FULLER.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 22, 1885.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 119. By Mr. Ford: Petition of West Michigan Farmers' Club relative to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases;

Referred to committee on drainage.

No. 120. By Mr. Carlton: Petition of E. W. Hunt and 17 others of Eaton county relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 121. By Mr. Post: Petition of D. W. Hitchcock and others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 122. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of F. J. Wolfe, Levi Garwood, William Eley, C. W. Sutton and 48 other citizens of Cass county relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred,

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9021, chapter 313, of Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to fees of justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 6814, chapter 249, of Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and the bill when so amended be placed on the general order without recommendation from the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 9053, chapter 314, of Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill providing for the employment and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriages and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend section 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter as repealed by act number 194 of the session laws of 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter C, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 11, and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5,321,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CALVIN K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 5 (File 7), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of eight be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to whom shall be referred the memorial of Henry Chamberlain in regard to the semi-centennial celebration;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter 6, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 11, and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5,321,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CALVIN K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

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Lansing, Jan. 28, 1885.

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House bill No. 5 (File 7), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of eight be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, to whom shall be referred the memorial of Henry Chamberlain in regard to the semi-centennial celebration;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 6 (File 3), entiled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 558 of the public acts of 1879, being section 8382 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the enforcement of liens of mechanics and others;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, Jan. 29, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 14 (File No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 105 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures, and the mechanical arts," being section 2298 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. Senate bill No. 3 (File No. 5), entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art;

3. Senate bill No. 29 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of labor debts against exemptions;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Carlton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 111, public acts of 1883, being an act requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed by them.

Mr. McGregor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent crime and to punish truancy.

Mr. Webber gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate recorded plat of Yeoman's addition to the city of Ionia.

Mr. Crozer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the existing liquor law as to penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections six, seven, and fifteen, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law, approved June 11, 1881, being sections 1696, 1697, and 1705, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of all taxes in the township where the property is situated at the time of assessment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to repeal the act incorporating the village of Pinckney.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Mr. Estee moved that all rules interfering therewith be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9819 of chapter 342 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 12 of act No. 84 of the session laws of 1877 relative to State Reform School.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State reform school.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to prohibit and regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the Supreme Court when the matter in controversy is less than $100.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School, for the years 1885 and 1886.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State normal school.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 2195 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1 of an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan, approved March 11, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Markey previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution relative to unearned land grants.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O'Keefe offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and inquire into the report of the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway Company, required to be made to the Commissioner of Railroads, under act 45 of session laws of 1879, approved April 22, 1879, being sections 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and ascertain whether such report has been made according to law and the facts, and whether the annual tax has been paid upon its gross receipts, in accordance with the facts as therein required, and to report as to whether said company is liable to the penalty therein provided;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, be and are hereby instructed to assist the Detroit House of Correction for the purpose of obtaining information.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The resolution was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, By House rule 54 it is provided that where bills propose any amendments to existing laws enacted prior to the last general compilation, the title shall contain also the compiler's section and the chapter of the compiled laws which the bill proposes to amend, and as this will be a great convenience to the practitioner and to the justices throughout the State; therefore

Resolved, That in all amendments made to existing laws one of the references made shall be to the chapter and compiler's section of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, if the laws appear therein;

Which was adopted.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day, and

WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof; therefore (the Senate concurring),

Resolved, That when this House adjourn on Saturday of this week it adjourn until Monday, the 9th day of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and that during said time the respective committees attend to this duty and prepare their reports;

Which Mr. Estee moved to amend by striking out the resolution and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns at the close of this week it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that during such recess the respective committees attend to the duty of visiting said institutions and preparing their reports.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Brown to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 36 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

2. House bill No. 48 (File No. 9) entitled

A bill to amend section 6814 of chapter 249 of the annotated statutes 1882,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 38 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 103 of the public acts of 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first two named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples until Friday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beckman, indefinitely.

The House resumed the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 123. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of E. C. Manchester, E. Manchester, and C. E. Manchester, relative to contested bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill providing for the compensation of the members of the State Board of Agriculture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,	
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	
Barry,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Shorts,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,	
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,	
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,	
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,	
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,	
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Walthew,	
Brown,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Webber,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Weiss,	
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Houk,	Post,	Wright,	
Coomer,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,	88

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch in Ogemaw county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Long,	Shorts,
Barry,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bates,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brown,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Houk,	Post,	Wilson,
Collins,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wright,
Cross,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kelly,		86

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Coopersville and to repeal act No. 208 of the session laws of 1871, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Ramsey,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, A. T.	Hampton,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coomer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Crozer,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 85
Dakin,			

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8, and 12, of act No. 188, session laws of 1875, relative to the catching of fish in certain waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 358 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being

found as amended in chapter 63 compiler's section 2195 Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners and to repeal act No. 124 session laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests.

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, entitled

"A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines resident in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance for a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 1, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. I. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. I. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and to define the objects of the Order of the Sons of Industry,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. I. WEBBER, *Chairma*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Quincy, in Branch county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker, 84

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, January 28, 1885.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of the following resolution adopted by the House on the 22nd inst.:

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to report to this House the total expense incurred in obtaining the crop statistics, compiling and publishing, as near as he may be able to estimate the same;" and in reply thereto submit the following statement of the cost of the crop reports published and distributed in the year 1884:

Printing circulars and postal cards	$144 25
Paper used in circulars	25 20
Paper for threshers' books	30 00
Printing and binding threshers' books	52 73
Composition and press-work on 12 crop reports	171 92
Report paper for crop reports	128 18
Binding crop reports	97 20
Postal cards and postage	660 00
Envelopes	65 25
Printing envelopes	27 00
Expenses connected with issuing complimentary tickets to crop correspondents at State and Western Michigan Fairs	59 00
Clerk hire	1,500 00
Total	$2,960 73

This department has been reasonably successful in securing crop correspondents in each of the agricultural townships in the State, and the only remuneration the crop correspondent receives in addition to copies of the crop reports that the statute allows, is one copy each of the reports of the State Board of Agriculture, of the State Horticultural Society, and of the Farm Statistics.

The cost of publishing and distributing these was as follows:

Press-work	$186 00
Binding	461 53
Paper	434 00
Postage and express	501 60
Total	$1,583 18

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,

H. A. CONANT,

Secretary of State.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Substitute for Senate bills 85 and 86, entitled

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 29, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day, and

WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn at the close of this week it stand adjourn until Tuesday the 10th day of February at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that during such recess the respective committees attend to their duty of visiting said institutions and prepare their reports;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine for eating purposes.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 207, of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7022 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's sections 1632, 1635, and 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the interest of money;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1742 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to protection against diseased meats and contagious diseases in cattle;

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in garnishment in the circuit courts, and the district courts of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the

several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Marquette, Marquette county,'" as theretof ore amended, as recited in the title of the act hereby amended, which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution of this State relative to judges of the supreme court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, Kent county, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be and is hereby requested to furnish to the House an estimate of the amount of money that would be required to equalize the State bounties according to the provisi ons of House bill No. 59 (file No. 14);

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hankerd to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage;

ROBERT R. BLACKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Friday, January 30, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Bardwell, A. T. Case, and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bardwell for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. T. Case for the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. McGregor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which,

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be recommitted to the committees on judiciary and State house of correction jointly.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the motion to recommit by adding the instruction that the bill be reported this afternoon;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Brant moved as a substitute for the motion to recommit that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to recommit, as amended, then prevailed, and

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to correct the records and legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain drains in the township of Warren, in the county of Midland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bates,	Davis,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Staples,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Black,	Divine,	Markey,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Estee,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, J. A,,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Houk,	Post,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Jones,	Powers,	Wright
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Cross,			81

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Mr. Howell, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
House bill No. 126, entitled
A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans Exhibition,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Markey,
The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Long,	Staples,
Black,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Houk,	Post,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cross,	Johnson,	Richardson,	87

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Title agreed to,
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 137, entitled
A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871,

being section 9279 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill relating to the proof of instruments in writing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, 9585, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Sand Lake, in the county of Kent, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 5 (File 7), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Taymouth in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 29, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 6 (File No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 29, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 10 (File No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the representation of different political parties on boards of election;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate No. 144.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of "oleomargarine" and "butterine," so called, or any article in the semblance of butter not the legitimate product of the dairy and not made exclusively of milk or cream.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for protection against the spread of Canada thistles.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, and to attach the same to the township of Nester, in said county.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 42 of the session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company."

Mr. Gleason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 38 of the laws of 1875, being section 3414 of chapter 92 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor, and chair cars upon the railroads of the State," approved March 19, 1875.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 358, session laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Long Rapids."

Mr. Long gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 163 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 1628 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 5.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's sections 1632, 1635, and 1637, of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1594, 1597, and 1599 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the interest of money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette," as heretofore amended as recited in the

act hereby amended, approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9503 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to inquests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of dynamite or other explosive material for the purpose of killing, stunning, or catching fish.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to enable coöperative and mutual benefit associations to create a reserve fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, so called, or any article in the resemblance of butter, and not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill for protection against the spread of Canada thistles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 38 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 102 of the public acts of 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McKie,	
Barry,	Cossitt,	Hampton,	McNabb,	
Bates,	Cross,	Holman,	Northwood,	
Beecher,	Crozer,	Houk,	Oviatt,	
Black,	Dakin,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	
Blacker,	Davis,	Jones,	Post,	
Brandon,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	
Brant,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,	
Brown,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Town,	
Campbell,	Dunbar,	Long,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Egan,	Makelim,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	Markey,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Estee,	Mason,	Wright,	
Collins,	Ford,	McCormick,	Speaker,	
Conrad,	Gardner,	McGregor,		63

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Malcolm,	Stark,	Mr. Wellman,	
Dickson,	Potter,	Sutton,	Williams,	
Hankerd,	Powers,	Watson,	Wilson,	
Harper,	Richardson,	Webber,	Woodruff,	
Johnson,	Shorts,	Weiss,		19

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 36 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Sutton,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Ford,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,			89

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 48 (File No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6814 of chapter 249 of the Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Barry,	Dakin,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Davis,	Holman,	Post,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Houk,	Potter,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Howell,	Powers,
Boynton,	Divine,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Carlton,	Egan,	Long,	Stark,
Case, J. A.,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Coleman,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Collins,	Gardner,	Mason,	Webber,
Coomer,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Williams,
Cross,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Woodruff, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Town,
Blacker,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Markey,	Shorts,	Wellman,
Chapman,	McGregor,	Sutton,	Wright,
Conrad,	McNabb,	Swift,	Speaker, 24

The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'of courts held by justices of the peace,'" the same being section 6814 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Blacker moved to suspend the rules requiring a two-thirds vote to amend a bill after having passed the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was amended by inserting in line 5, Sec. 2, after the word "from" the words "the superintendent of the school or;"

Also, by inserting in line 7, section 2, after the word "such" the words, "superintendent or."

Mr. Bates moved to amend section 2, line 6, after the words "so attended school," by inserting the words "or of the superintending officer of any parish in which such child may have attended either public or private school;" also in line 8, after the word "director,," insert the words "rector, teacher, or other proper officer;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, section 7, the words "from time to time," and inserting the word "weekly" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Stark,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brown,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Houk,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 84

NAYS.

Mr. Divine, Mr. Hankerd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sutton, 4

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That rule 45, requiring one day's notice to be given of the introduction of bills, be and is hereby suspended for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That the House require the secretary of the Mutual Marriage Benevolent Association of Marine City, Mich., to make a full report of the business and doings of the said association since its organization; also to make a full report of its financial responsibility;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McGregor offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is important legislation proposed in reference to the Detroit House of Correction of great interest to the State;

AND WHEREAS. The committee on State house of correction, to whom the same has been referred, have no authority to visit that institution without a resolution authorizing the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on State house of correction be authorized to visit the Detroit House of Correction during the adjournment to visit State institutions;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Wiggins offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 134. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of Austin Sheley and 23 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases, being compiler's section No. 1344, as amended by act No. 108 of the session laws of 1873, and section 1, chapter 32 Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fowler, in the county of Clinton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Holman,	Potter,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,	Howell,		90

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette, as heretofore amended, as recited in the title of the act hereby amended which was approved March 10, 1875 so as to provide for five wards in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 303, of the local acts of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Mackinac," approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 149, entitled
A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Howell,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Blacker moved to take from the table
House bill No. 149, entitled
A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 159, entitled
A bill to prohibit and regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the Supreme Court when the matter in controversy is less than $100,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Ford,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House bill No. 119, entitled
A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853, of Howell's Annotated Statutes,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section three,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach the bounty of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent papers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1879, as amended, being section 6539 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1883 relative to filling vacancies in the Superior Court of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on economy:

The special committee on economy respectfully report that in pursuance of a resolution of this House, under which they were appointed, and which authorized the employment of clerical assistance, they have employed George W. Stone to act as clerk of said committee, commencing his duties on Monday, February 2, 1885.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Beecher moved to amend the report by adding at the end thereof the words "and terminating on Wednesday, February 12, 1885."

Which amendment was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The report as amended was then adopted.

By the joint select committee on taxation:

The joint select committee on taxation respectfully report that they have appointed Mark M. Powers of Grand Rapids, as their clerk.

JAY A. HUBBELL,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.
MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening and deepening the channel of Black River, in the townships of Wheatland, Custer, and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the work;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Makelim, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill 176, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 10 and 12 of act No. 201 of session laws of 1881, relative to State industrial school for girls, as to who may be received into and sent to said school;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on reform school for girls.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 207 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7022, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and township drain law," approved June 11, 1881, being sections 1696, 1697, and 1705 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

Resolved, That the auditor general be and is hereby required to make a statement, and report the same to this House at as early a day as practicable, showing the amount of money due to each county of this State, as near as he can determine the same, being the five per cent. interest money upon what is denominated as the "swamp land fund," and as is provided for in section five of chapter two hundred and five of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Understanding that many members of the House wish to inform themselves regarding the methods, discipline and workings of the Detroit House of Correction, information which may be useful to them as legislators, I respectfully invite the committee on State prison, Ionia House of Correction, Reform

School and Industrial Home for Girls, to visit the Detroit House of Correction. Such a visit by the committees, or by individual members, will be most cordially welcomed and every facility will be given to the honorable representatives to investigate the methods, industries and discipline of the institution.

With very great respect,
I am yours faithfully,
JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction.

The Speaker announced the following:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I appoint Messrs. O'Keefe, Hampton, and Collins on the committee to investigate and report whether the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway Company has made its reports and paid its taxes, as provided by statute.

Very respectfully,
NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bates to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

1. A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

2. House bill No. 56 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend act number 29, session laws of 1881, being section number 2199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to killing quail;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bills by the committee, and the two bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Richardson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Ford,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Post,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Richardson,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones.	Sellers,	86

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wellman,
Boynton,	Harper,		6

Title agreed to.

Mr. Blacker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mr. Brant moved to amend the motion so that the bill be made to take effect February 10th, 1885,

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion to order the bill to take effect February 10th, 1885, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Estee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 96 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 11, from the word "no" to the second word "no" in line 15.

Mr. Oviatt demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases, being compiler's section No. 1344, as amended by act No. 108 of the session laws of 1873, and section 1, chapter 32 Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fowler, in the county of Clinton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Holman,	Potter,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,	Howell,		90

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette, as heretofore amended, as recited in the title of the act hereby amended which was approved March 10, 1875 so as to provide for five wards in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 303, of the local acts of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Mackinac," approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 149, entitled
A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Howell,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Blacker moved to take from the table
House bill No. 149, entitled
A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 159, entitled
A bill to prohibit and regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the Supreme Court when the matter in controversy is less than $100,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Ford,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House bill No. 119, entitled
A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853, of Howell's Annotated Statutes,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section three,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to detach the bounty of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent papers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1879, as amended, being section 6539 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1883 relative to filling vacancies in the Superior Court of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on economy:

The special committee on economy respectfully report that in pursuance of a resolution of this House, under which they were appointed, and which authorized the employment of clerical assistance, they have employed George W. Stone to act as clerk of said committee, commencing his duties on Monday, February 2, 1885.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Beecher moved to amend the report by adding at the end thereof the words "and terminating on Wednesday, February 12, 1885."

Which amendment was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The report as amended was then adopted.

By the joint select committee on taxation:

The joint select committee on taxation respectfully report that they have appointed Mark M. Powers of Grand Rapids, as their clerk.

JAY A. HUBBELL,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.
MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening and deepening the channel of Black River, in the townships of Wheatland, Custer, and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the work;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Makelim, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill 176, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 10 and 12 of act No. 201 of session laws of 1881, relative to State industrial school for girls, as to who may be received into and sent to said school;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on reform school for girls.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 207 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7022, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and township drain law," approved June 11, 1881, being sections 1696, 1697, and 1705 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

Resolved, That the auditor general be and is hereby required to make a statement, and report the same to this House at as early a day as practicable, showing the amount of money due to each county of this State, as near as he can determine the same, being the five per cent. interest money upon what is denominated as the "swamp land fund," and as is provided for in section five of chapter two hundred and five of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Understanding that many members of the House wish to inform themselves regarding the methods, discipline and workings of the Detroit House of Correction, information which may be useful to them as legislators, I respectfully invite the committee on State prison, Ionia House of Correction, Reform

School and Industrial Home for Girls, to visit the Detroit House of Correction. Such a visit by the committees, or by individual members, will be most cordially welcomed and every facility will be given to the honorable representatives to investigate the methods, industries and discipline of the institution.

With very great respect,

I am yours faithfully,

JOSEPH NICHOLSON,

Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction.

The Speaker announced the following:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I appoint Messrs. O'Keefe, Hampton, and Collins on the committee to investigate and report whether the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway Company has made its reports and paid its taxes, as provided by statute.

Very respectfully,

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bates to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

1. A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

2. House bill No. 56 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend act number 29, session laws of 1881, being section number 2199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to killing quail;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bills by the committee, and the two bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Richardson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Ford,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Post,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Richardson,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones.	Sellers,	86

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wellman,
Boynton,	Harper,		6

Title agreed to.

Mr. Blacker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mr. Brant moved to amend the motion so that the bill be made to take effect February 10th, 1885,

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion to order the bill to take effect February 10th, 1885, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Estee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 96 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 11, from the word "no" to the second word "no" in line 15.

Mr. Oviatt demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The amendment was not then agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dickson,	Long,	Staples,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	MClelend,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Powers,	Wright,
Cross,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker, 84

NAYS.

Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Rumsey,	Mr. Sutton,	3

Title agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the title of

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 85 and 86, entitled

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace from sentencing or committing any person to the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit justices of the peace or any judge or justice of any police court from sentencing or committing any person to the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia,

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day;

AND WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn at the close of this week it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that during such recess the respective committees attend to their duty of visiting said institutions and prepare their reports.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House acceded to the request of the Senate and the resolutions were returned.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch in Ogemaw county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators Sherwood, Woodruff, and Moon have been appointed members, on the part of the Senate, of the select joint committee of eight to whom shall be referred the memorial of Henry Chamberlain, relative to a semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Michigan to the Union;

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 6 (File No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 5, of chapter 346, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 9894, 9895, 9898, relative to State agency for the care of juvenile offenders,

Which the House had not taken up in Special Order at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 66, File No. 29, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms, or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public acts of 1877;

2. House bill No. 81, File No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 4499 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

3. House bill No. 75, file No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 4574 of Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

E. C. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House following bill:

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fowler in the county of Clinton.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day;

AND WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn at the close of this week it stand adjourn until Tuesday the 10th day of February at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that during such recess the respective committees attend to their duty of visiting said institutions and prepare their reports;

And to now inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the words "At the close of this week," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Friday afternoon, January 30;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate,

The same was concurred in.

Mr. Crozer moved that the House adjourn:

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave; Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bardwell, Bentley, Blacker, Brown, Coomer, Cross, Crozer, Davis, Dickson, Diekema, Ford, Gardner, Hammond, Harper, Houk, Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Mason, McGregor, McNabb, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Parkhurst, Sellers, Snyder, Stark, Sutton, Ulrich, Wilson, Woodruff, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the morning.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 124. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of David S. Bussell and 21 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 125. By Mr. Bates: Petition of the Council of Patrons of Husbandry of Allegan county, relative to the disposition of liquor tax;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 126. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Henry S. Seage, James Whalon, and 30 others, in relation to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 127. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of R. G. Mason, C. T. Andrews, and 30 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 128. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Stephen P. Leighton and 112 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 129. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of Benoni Lachance, D. Murray, Geo. C. Ketchum, and 50 other citizens of Mackinac Island, against the bill introduced by Representative Mason, amending the charter of Mackinac.

On demand of Mr. Hampton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

We, the undersigned citizens of Mackinac, Mich., respectfully and earnestly protest against a certain bill introduced in the House by Hon. H. M. Mason, Representative of this Legislative district, to repeal section 12 of the charter of Mackinac village (local session laws of 1875). No citizen of Mackinac has been consulted in relation to this measure, and the first information we have in reference to the proposed unfavorable legislation is through the public press. We therefore, as citizens of the village of Mackinac, Mich., unanimously and indignantly protest against the bill, and against the action of Representative Mason in the matter. And we pray that the honorable Legislature may protect us in the premises.

Mackinac, Mich., Jan 23, 1885.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 31, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House Bill No. 5, File No. 7,]

An act to authorize the township of Taymouth in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also,

[House Bill No. 41, File No.,]

An act to incorporate the village of West Branch in Ogemaw county;

Also,

[House Bill No. 92, File No.....]
An act to incorporate the village of Fowler, in the county of Clinton.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, February 5, 1885.

Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, January 30 ult., calling for information concerning "the amount of money due to each county of this State, * * * being the five per cent interest money upon what is denominated as the 'Swamp Land Fund,'" I have to respectfully state that such information is not contained in the records of this office, and can only be found in the office of the Commissioner of the Land Office.

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Yours very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS,
Auditor General.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. one of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," as amended;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," as amended.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 31, of act No. 13, session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company."

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 150, compiler's section 4210, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5658, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to execution and acknowledgment of deeds.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1288, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tax upon the business of selling spirituous and fermented liquors.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to amending certain sections of the tax law.

Mr. Cannon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Evart to raise money to make public improvements.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 240 of the session laws of 1881, being continuous section 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 93 of the session laws of 1875," relative to offenses against property.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section No. 1015 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section ninety-three of chapter eighteen of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's section nine hundred and twenty, as amended by act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1879, approved April 18, 1879, the same being section 960 of Howell's compilation of the laws of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 38 and 43 of act 249 of session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alpena.

Mr. A. T. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to encourage the building of suitable barbed wire fence along highways to prevent snow drifting, caused by board and like fences, and the protection of stock from injury on the same.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to David G. Brown.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act number 75, of the session laws of 1875, being continuous section 9325, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, in force, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 8, of chapter 90, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to coöperative associations."

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill appropriating a sufficient sum, to be therein named, to remove floodwood from the main channel of the Mish-te-ga creek, in the counties of Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Genesee.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of scrip or store orders in the payment of wages, due laborers.

Mr. Dunbar gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 5932, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to settlement of claims against deceased persons.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to unhitch any horse or team, or ride or drive the same away in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to evidence in divorce cases, as amended by act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, being section 6260 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith" approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "certain liens upon real property," and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled by Andrew Howell.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

Mr. Boynton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 340 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to school at State prison.

Mr. Post gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gladwin in the county of Gladwin.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among live stock of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill making 10 hours a legal day's work;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by line shafting used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" the same being section 6818, of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 150, compiler's section 4210, compiled laws of 1871, being section 5658, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the acknowledgment of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Collins offered the following:

WHEREAS, A congress composed of delegates from the different State Legislatures is about to meet at Philadelphia, Penn., for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform divorce law;

AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the State of Michigan be represented in said convention;

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a delegation of three be appointed from among the members of this Legislature, said delegation being composed of one Senator and two Representatives, to attend upon the proceedings of such convention and participate therein whenever such convention shall be held;

And be it further resolved, That such delegation be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred while in actual attendance upon such convention, including the expenses of reaching such convention and returning therefrom, from the treasury of the State of Michigan.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Brant offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that 700 copies, in addition to the number provided for by law, of the annual report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the years 1883-4, be allowed said Commission for distribution among the fishermen and other interested parties in the State, and that the State Board of Auditors be and are hereby directed to audit and allow the bill for printing the same.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The resolution was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Rumsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 47 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind-storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

3. House bill No. 102 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

4. House bill No. 101 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases;

5. House bill No. 94 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section two, of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to partition of lands owned by several persons;

6. House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

7. House joint resolution No. 11 (File 5), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills and joint resolutions were then placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the fire and police department of the city of Jackson.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to revise an act entitled 'an act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875," approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the Michigan Inebriate Asylum, and to provide for the detention of drunkards.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 117, session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of session laws of 1877 as amended," relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amend section 3 of act No. 49, Public Acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.'"

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 195, Compiled Laws of 1871, compiler's section 6217, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Staples gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of willfully beating their wives or beating any other female person, and the manner and plan of inflicting the said punishment, and the officer by whom the same is to be inflicted.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Glencoe in the county of Lake to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to School District No. 1 in said township and for the disposition of said moneys when collected.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent crime and truancy.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure an amendment to the tax laws of 1882, making the refusal to make and deliver to the supervisor by any person of whom the same shall be requested a statement of all his personal property and also the knowingly making of a false statement of such property a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and imprisonment, also to further amend said law, so as to extend the time in which the tax rolls shall be placed in the hands of the township

treasurer to the first of January, and the time for the collection of the tax to the first day of March.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 1; section 3 of title 2; sections 14 and 18 of title 3; sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4; section 22 of title 5; sections 1, 2, and 4 of title 6; and the tenth subdivision of section 10 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 29, 1877, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353, Compiled Laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 6918 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, and to repeal compiler's section 5354 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and compiler's section 6919 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the trial of issue of act and the incidents thereto, in justice courts in relation to the jury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorneys' fees in the circuit courts of this State, at law or in equity, to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default, and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 42 of the session laws of 1846, entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, and to attach the same to the township of Nestor in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school certificate, No. 144;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 56 and 97 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 29, session laws of 1881, being section No. 2199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to killing quail,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 after the word "year," in line 3;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Post,
Barry,	Conrad,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bates,	Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Black,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brandon,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Engleman,	Markey,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Ford,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gardner,	North,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Coleman,	Howell,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Rumsey,	Mr. Watson,
Holman,	Richardson,	Swift,	Wood, 8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 66, (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operations and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public laws of 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Long moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Long demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Barry,	Conrad,	Holman,	Post,
Bates,	Dakin,	Howell,	Potter,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Powers,
Boynton,	Divine,	Jones,	Stark,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Campbell,	Egan,	Long,	Town,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Markey,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	North,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Coleman,			45

NAYS.

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Waltz,	Mr. Williams,
Gardner,	Shorts,	Watson,	Wood,
Malcolm,	Staples,	Webber,	11

House bill No. 81 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 4499 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 5,967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend section 1 so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That section 5, of chapter 160, compiled laws of 1871, compiler's section 4499, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Stark,
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Swift,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McKie,	Town,
Cannon,	Estee,	North,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Webber,
Chapman,	Howell,	Post,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Potter,	Williams,
Collins,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 56

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 5, chapter 160, compiled laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 75 (File No. 31), entitled

"A bill to amend section 4574 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend Sec. 1, so as to read as follows:

"*The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That section 3, chapter 163, compiled laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Jones,	Staples,
Boynton,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Long,	Town,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Egan,	Markey,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Watson,
Carlton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	Northwood,	Williams,
Chapman,	Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Coleman,	Gibbs,	Post,	Speaker,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Potter,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Stark,	Mr. Webber,	2

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 3, chapter 163, compiled laws of 1871, being section 6027 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shorts offered the following:

WHEREAS, The windows upon the west side of the Hall of Representatives are so defective as to be unfit to secure protection from dangerous winds to those who occupy seats on west side of hall;

AND WHEREAS, Members of the present House have already contracted colds and other inconveniences while occupying their seats;

AND WHEREAS, The ex-member C. Reed did contract a cold which resulted in death by consumption during the session of 1882–3; therefore

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms take necessary steps to protect all members of this House by putting in double windows upon west side of Hall of Representatives as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Land office is hereby requested to give to this House a statement showing the amount of the cash sales of swamp lands and the interest thereupon, known and denominated as the swamp land funds; also showing the amount that belongs to each county, as is provided for in Chap. 205, Sec. 5 Howell's Statutes, and to what fund the same has been placed;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Campbell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State;

2. House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5,321;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 3 (File No. 47), entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit, in said county;

4. House bill No. 118 (File No. 48), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879;

House bill No. 32 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 129 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the

compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

M. D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two named joint resolutions and the first three named bills were placed in the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brant, by unanimous consent offered the following:

WHEREAS, Facts have recently been developed which point with a reasonable degree of certainty to the perpetration, in many sections of the State, of gross abuses by justices of the peace in the conviction and commitment to the State house of correction at Ionia, of persons charged with petty offenses, under circumstances which lead to the belief that the persons so committed have been the victims of conspiracy to secure large fees from the State treasury for the conveyance of prisoners to said institution; therefore

Resolved, That the special committee appointed under resolution of Representative Dodge, of January 16, to investigate "what reductions of expenditures, if any, they may think practicable and desirable, without detriment to the public service," be, and they are hereby, instructed to investigate into all commitments made by justices of the peace to the State House of Correction during the year ending January 31 for the period of four months or less; said committee to report to the House its findings, and the advisability of the House instituting impeachment proceedings before the Senate of such justices, if any, as may be found by them to have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance in office during the time above mentioned.

Mr. Chapman moved that consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, February 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—In compliance with resolution of the House of January 29th ultimo, requesting an estimate of the amount of money that would be required to equalize the State bounties according to the provisions of House bill No. 59 (File No. 14), I have the honor to make the following statement:

Enlistments from the commencement of the war to Nov. 1, 1864, (Adjutant General's Report 1864)	81,365
Enlistments from Nov. 1, 1864, to Feb. 4, 186	1,905
Total enlistments previous to Feb. 4, 1865	83,270
Less re-enlistments, credited twice	5,545
	77,725

Number of soldiers paid State bounty on above enlistments as taken from statement on file in Quartermaster General's office:	
Number who have been paid $100	5,832
Whole number to be considered in equalization	71,893
Number who have received $50	8,113
Number who have not received any State bounty	63,780

Approximate amount required to equalize to $100 as provided in House bill referred to:

Required to pay 63,780 $100 each	$6,378,000 00
Required to pay 8,113 $50 each	405,650 00
Total required to equalize on a basis of $100	$6,783,650 00

Compliance with that portion of the bill requiring the deduction of the amount of bounties paid by counties, cities, townships, and villages, is impracticable, as no account thereof has been furnished to the Quartermaster General's office, or to this department.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

JNO. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

The communication was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 11, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Bently, Black, Blacker, Collins, Coomer, Cross, Crozer, Davis, Diekema, Ford, Gleason, Harper, Houk, Kelly, Mason, McClelend, McNabb, O'Keefe, Snyder, Ulrich, Waltz, Webber, Wilson, Woodruff, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the morning.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 130. By Mr. Gardner: Petition of L. G. Lincoln, O. S. Lincoln, and 51 others, of Branch county, relative to the width of highways;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 131. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of A. J. Albright, G. C. Weidner, John P. Tillotson, Wm. Sparling, and 34 other citizens of Summit City, Grand Traverse county, Mich., for abolition of present system of examination of teachers by the county board of examiners, and for substituting therefor the county superintendency system;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 132. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of Mrs. Mary Young and 52 others, asking the submission of a constitutional prohibitory amendment;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 133. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of C. D. Berry and 110 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 134. By Mr. A. T. Case: Petition of Wellington Curry, of Antrim county, and 40 others, relative to construction of highway fences to prevent drifting snows;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

NOTICES.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend number 138 public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 286, session laws of 1881, being section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

Mr. Weiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCraig, and to make her the heir-at-law of Alexander McCraig.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881, and being compiler's section 1288 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1881, relative to the distribution by the county treasurer of the liquor fund.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the better protection of the health and safety of persons employed in shops and factories;

Also,

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony in criminal cases in shorthand;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw," and all acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 238 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof," being section 2050 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871 and the amendments therein, relative to the appointment of probate registers, and prescribing their duties and compensation, being section 535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 350, session laws of 1865, by adding two sections to stand as section 12 and 13, relative to the size of gill nets and seines.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3, act No. 2500, session laws of 1865, it being compiler's section 2165 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the size of mesh of pound nets.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 5955, compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section No. 7526, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to books of accounts as evidence.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal compiler's sections Nos. 2166 and 2169 of Howell's Annotated laws, relative to the preservation of fish.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure the enforcement of the laws regulating the fisheries, and provide for the appointment of an inspector and fish warden.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation for building a carpenter shop and purchasing machinery therefor; for building a kitchen containing lodgings for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Also,

A bill authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for

the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State and occupied by the asylum.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent children under 15 years of age from acquiring the injurious and pernicious habit of using tobacco.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGregor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to prevent crime and to punish truancy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 117, session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877," as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shoots for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of scrip of store orders in the payment of wages of laborers in shops and factories.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 240, of the session laws of 1881, being continuous section 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan entitled an act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 93 of the session laws of 1875, relative to offenses against property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Long, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a stock veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5372 of the compiled laws of 1871, and all acts amendatory thereto, and being compiler's section No. 6937 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the transfer or causes in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill relative to the organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend sections 38 and 43 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alpena, approved March 29, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 195, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the actions of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to th committee on judiciary.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gladwin in the county of Gladwin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to th committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the membe elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Powers,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Stark,
Cannon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Swift,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Watson,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Post,	Speaker,
Divine,	Jones,		4

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Sellers,
Boynton,	Gardner,	North,	Weiss,
Brandon,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Brant,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Williams,
Chapman,	Long,		1

House bill No. 47 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind-storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 102 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Long,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Stark,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Swift,
Brant,	Estee,	McGregor,	Town,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Howell,	Post,	Williams,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Jones,		66

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 101 (File 38), entitled

A bill requiring parties in civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their demands in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Barry,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	North,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Post,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker, 68

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 94 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the partition of lands owned by several persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	North,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Holman,	Potter,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Johnson,		66

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dodge,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Staples,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Brant,	Engleman,	Markey,	Swift,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	North,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Johnson,		62

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 11 (File 5), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Shorts,	
Baker,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Staples,	
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Barry,	Engleman,	Markey,	Swift,	
Bates,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,	
Beecher,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Hankerd,	North,	Waltz,	
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Webber,	
Case, O. N.	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,	
Chapman,	Jones,	Potter,	Williams,	
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Wood,	
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	
Dodge,	Long,	Sellers,		59

NAYS. 0

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Shorts,	
Baker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,	
Bardwell,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Barry,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,	
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Town,	
Beecher,	Estee,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	North,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Waltz,	
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Potter,	Weiss,	
Coleman,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wellman,	
Cossitt,	Jones.	Richardson,	Williams,	
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Wood,	
Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,	Speaker,	60

NAYS. 0

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7) entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5391;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 3 (File 47), entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and to annex the same tothe city of Detroit, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Staples,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bates,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	MClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Brant,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	North,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Post,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	71

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 118 (File No. 48), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 31, 1879,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 32 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by striking out the whole of section 18.

Mr. Oviatt demanded the previous question.
The demand was seconded.
The question being shall the main question be now put,
The same was ordered.
The motion to amend did not then prevail.
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Bates,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Walthew,
Brant,	Estee,	North,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Post,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Howell,	Potter,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Powers,	Williams,
Coleman,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Long,	Sellers,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Holman, 1

Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Walthew,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
Mr. Campbell moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes;
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Egan moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;
Which motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of
House joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 9), entitled
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic,
And that it be made the special order for Tuesday next (Feb. 17) at 2 o'clock P. M.;
Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:
WHEREAS, A congress composed of delegates from the different State

Legislatures is about to meet at Philadelphia, Penn., for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform divorce law;

AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the State of Michigan be represented in said convention;

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a delegation of three be appointed from among the members of this Legislature, said delegation being composed of one Senator and two Representatives, to attend upon the proceedings of such convention and participate therein whenever such convention shall be held;

And be it further resolved, That such delegation be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred while in actual attendance upon such convention, including the expenses of reaching such convention and returning therefrom, from the treasury of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the resolution by striking out in line 2 the word "three" and inserting the words "one hundred and thirty-two"; by striking out in line 3 the word "one" and inserting the words "thirty-two" in lieu thereof; by striking out in line 3 the word "two" and inserting the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment and resolution were laid on the table.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, Facts have recently been developed which point with a reasonable degree of certainty to the perpetration, in many sections of the State, of gross abuses by justices of the peace in the conviction and commitment to the State House of Correction at Ionia, of persons charged with petty offenses, under circumstances which lead to the belief that the persons so committed have been the victims of conspiracy to secure large fees from the State treasury for the conveyance of prisoners to said institution; therefore

Resolved, That the special committee appointed under resolution of Representative Dodge, of January 16, to investigate "what reductions of expenditures, if any, they may think practicable and desirable, without detriment to the public service," be, and they are hereby, instructed to investigate into all commitments made by justices of the peace to the State House of Correction during the year ending January 31, for the period of four months or less; said committee to report to the House its findings, and the advisability of the House instituting impeachment proceedings before the Senate of such justices, if any, as may be found by them to have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance in office during the time above mentioned.

Mr. Parkhurst moved that the resolutions be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Chapman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

House bill No. 100 (File No. 50), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal act

No. 124, session laws of 1873, act No. 71, session laws of 1875, and act No. 8 session laws of 1882;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I appoint Messrs. McKie, Town, Ramsey, Parkhurst, and Wood members of the joint committee, to whom will be referred the memorial of Henry Chamberlain, in regard to the semi-centennial celebration.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 135. By Mr. Diekama:

Petition of O. B. Judd and 46 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

The Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 15 (File No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867,

being section 9837 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 of said act, in place of section 7 which was repealed by act No. 67, approved May 10, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Substitute for Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 64, chapter 340, being compiler's section 9726 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of sheriffs for conveying convicts to prison;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 351, being compiler's section 9800, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9593 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to inquests,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 129 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill providing for the employment and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the netting or spearing of fish in spawning season.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Ionia.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section thirteen of act No. 134, session laws of 1867, being section No. 9019 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fees of constables in civil cases.

Mr. Cannon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7, act No. 117, session laws of 1883, with regard to fish shutes or ladder.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, adding thereto three new sections, and to add thereto one new chapter, to stand as chapter 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of act No. 113, of the session laws of 1846, of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cannon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart to raise money to make public improvements in the village of Evart.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to establish a school for the instruction of feeble minded children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871 and the amendments thereto, relative to the appointment of probate registers, and prescribing their duties and compensation, being section 535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "certain liens upon real property" and the acts amendatory thereto, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled.

A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence in divorce cases, as amended by act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, being 6260 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to unhitch any horse or team or to ride or drive the same away, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 6, of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the following memorial:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the fact that the semi-centennial of the formal declaration that Michigan was one of the States of the Union will occur on the 26th day of January, 1887.

Your memorialist would further represent that it is the wish of many citizens of this State that the event should be celebrated in a proper manner becoming the people of a State which will have increased by that time from 174,000 to 2,000,000 of people.

Your memorialist would suggest that a gathering at the State capitol on the 26th day of January, 1887, of all the persons then living who have served the State as Governors, Senators, Representatives, or State officers might be made an occasion of great interest, and might be the means of reviving incidents in the history of our State and perpetuating in the minds of our children valuable lessons.

Your memorialists would respectfully request that your honorable bodies appoint a joint committee of the two houses to take this matter into consideration.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Three Oaks, Mich., Jan. 26, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The memorial was referred to the special committee on the semi-centennial of Michigan.

Mr. Brant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Markey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 120 (File No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 194, relative to the State agricultural college, being section 4979 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 147 (File No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State," being act No. 188 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875;

3. House bill No. 121 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll-tax of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines residents of the State of Michigan.

4. House bill No. 133 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, and 9585 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies;

5. House bill No. 137 (File No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9279 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

6. House bill No. 163 (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, Kent county, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 154 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the

fisheries of this State, and being act No. 350 of the Session Laws of 1865," approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

8. House bill No. 146 (File No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons;"

9. House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and define the objects of the order of the Sons of Industry;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first six named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the 7th, 8th, and 9th named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Estee moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hankerd moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning then prevailed.

Lansing, Thursday, February 12, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bentley, Brown, Coomer, Cross, Davis, Gleason, Hammond, Harper, Howell, Kelley, McNabb, Northwood, Snyder, Ulrich, Wilson, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell for the day.

On motion of Mr. North,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stark,

Leave of absence was granted to all other absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 136. By Mr. Baker: Petition of Van R. Newille, and 6 others, all drain commissioners of the counties of Wayne and Monroe, relative to drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 137. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of E. C. Watkins, C. F. Sears, E. A. Morris, and 128 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 351, being compiler's section 9,800 relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in the circuit courts of this State at law or in equity to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor, and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353 compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 6918 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, and to repeal

compiler's section 5354 of the compiled laws of 1871 and compiler's section 6919 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the trial of issues of fact and the incidents thereto in justice courts in relation to the jury,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to unhitch any horse or team, or ride or drive the same away in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to repeal section 45, and to amend sections 46 and 47 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 177, Howell's Statutes, relative to Young Men's Christian Associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH DIVINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 32 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to require the use of bells on either a team or sleigh during the winter season for the safety of foot-travelers;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to pay the county treasurers for making sales of land delinquent for taxes.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;

Also,

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Lansing;

Also,

A bill amending certain sections of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton Co.

Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to documentary evidence.

Mr. Houk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in any of the waters of the State of Michigan during the spawning season.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 chapter 3 of act 311, session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the opening and closing of the polls of election.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the trials in Circuit Courts by juries of six men.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black Lake, Holland township, Ottawa county, Mich.

Mr. Holman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill repealing an act entitled, "an act relating to interest upon installment upon written contract," being Sec. 1599 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and Sec. 1637 of the Compiled Laws of 1871.

Mr. Boynton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to increase the usefulness of the Michigan weather service.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5935 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the rights of citizens of this State without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude, in public places.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 185 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7000 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to repeal section 61 of act No. 284, public acts of 1881, being section 9723 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children, at the hospital of the Michigan University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of East Saginaw,'" and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the health and safety of persons employed in shops and factories.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony in criminal cases in shorthand.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 11, of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1882, relative to to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the joint select committee on taxation.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Weiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCraig, and to make her the heir-at-law of Alexander McCraig;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to secure the enforcement of the laws regulating the fisheries of this State, and to gather statistics on fisheries, and for the appointment of an inspector and fish wardens for that purpose and defining the duties of such officers and all persons in relation to the same, and to make appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, by adding two new sections to be designated as sections 12 and 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169, of chapter 63, of the general statutes in force.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as section 2164 of chapter 63 of the general statutes in force.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the governor to issue a patent of certain lands to David G. Brown.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 100 (File No. 50), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners and to repeal act No. 124 session laws of 1873, act No. 71, session laws of 1875, and act No. 3, session laws of 1882,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 4, the words "from the funds appropriated for such purposes;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Markey moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "State," in line 4, section 4;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Boynton,	Dodge,	McCleland,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Town,
Brant,	Egan,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Eldred,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Engleman,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Chapman,			53

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Watson,
Coleman,	Lincoln,	Powers,	Webber,
Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,	Wiggins,
Gardner,	Malcolm,	Swift,	Williams,
Holman,	Markey,	Voorhees,	Woodruff,
Houk,			21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 121 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines resident in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Barry,	Eldred,	Markey,	Stark,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Mason,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Estee,	McCleland,	Swift,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Town,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Conard,	Houk,	Post,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wood,
Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Wiggins,
Cannon,	Crozer,	North,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Walthew,	11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 133 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, 9585, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage, thereof,

Mr. Diekema moved to amend section 1 by inserting the words "subject to the provisions contained in this chapter," after the word "shall" in line 1, and by striking out the words "subject to the provisions contained in this chapter" in line 3 of said section;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bates,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Egan,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Williams,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Wood,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,		78

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 120 (File No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 194, relative to the State agricultural college, being section 4979 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Long,	Shorts,
Barry,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Staples,
Bates,	Divine,	Malcom,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 76

NAYS.

Mr. Houk, 1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Markey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 134, Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the State Agricultural College, being section 4979 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 147 (File No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 8, and 12, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State," being act No. 188 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill by adding to line 3, section 2, the words "and Swan Creek and the River Raisin;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Egan,	McCleland,	Swift,
Brant,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Town,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Estee,	McKie,	Walthew,
Carleton,	Gardner,	North,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wellman,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parkhurst,	Mr. Williams,	
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,	
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,	72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 137 (File No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9279 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the bill by inserting before the word "include" in line 2, section 3, the word "shall;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "if living" after the word "wife," in line 2, section 3;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "living," in line 2, the words "both of whom shall be tried by the same jury and at the same time."

Mr. Oviatt demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Waltz moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Waltz moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. O. N. Case to amend the bill then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Staples,	
Baker,	Dakin,	McCormick,	Stark,	
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Town,	
Barry,	Egan,	O'Keefe,	Voorhees,	
Beecher,	Engleman,	Post,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Hampton,	Porter,	Waltz,	
Brant,	Holman,	Powers,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Long,	Rumsey,	Williams,	
Chapman,	Malcolm,	Sellers,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Manwaring,	Shorts,	Speaker,	
Conrad,	Markey,			46

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. North,	
Campbell,	Divine,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	
Carlton,	Dodge,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	
Case, A. T.,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,	

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Swift,	
Coleman,	Gardner,	Mason,	Webber,	
Crozer,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wood,	
Dickson,	Hankerd,			30

Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Dodge

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ulrich until Monday next.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 163 (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, Kent county, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporations,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sellers moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "treasurer" in line five of section 8;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Staples,	
Baker,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Barry,	Dodge,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Bates,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Swift,	
Beecher,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Town,	
Brandon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,	
Case, J. A.	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,	
Chapman,	Holman,	Post,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams,	
Collins,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Speaker,	
Crozer,	Makelim,	Shorts,		67

NAYS.

Mr. Egan, Mr. Eldred, Mr. McClelend, Mr. Wright, 4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63 compiler's section 2195 Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Barry,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,
Beecher,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman;	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson.
Carlton,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Post,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hayes,	Richardson,	Williams,
Conrad,	Holman,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Wright,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Lincoln,		66

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect;

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House gave the bill immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 146 (File No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Markey moved to amend Section 2 by striking out all that precedes the word "has" at the end of line 3, and insert the following:

"Any person complying with the provisions of section 1 of this act, who shall make and fill with the overseer of highways of the road district in which

such person resides, an affidavit that he or she for the year last preceding June first of the year in which such affidavit is made;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Markey moved to further amend section 2, line 6, so it will read as follows:

"Overseer of highways of said road district with one-fourth of the road."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill by adding the following, to stand as Sec, 3:

SECTION 3. All of the provisions of this act as contained in sections 1 and 2, shall be left to the discretion of the the township board, who, together with the township highway commissioner, may consider the advisability, at any regular session of said board, whether or not the provisions of this act shall apply to their respective townships.

Mr. Williams offered the following as a substitute for the amendment:

SECTION 3. *Provided*, That this act shall be operative only in those townships and supervisor districts, in which it shall be so determined by resolution adopted at the annual township elections;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend the bill, by adding thereto the agreed substitute, to stand as section three, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Dodge,	McCormick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Staples,
Beecher,	Hampton,	McKie,	Stark,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Lincoln,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Makelim,	Post,	Williams,
Chapman,	Malcolm,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Manwaring,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			41

NAYS. 0

Mr. Barry,	Mr, Dunbar,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Voorhees,
Campbell,	Egan,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Watson,
Collins,	Estee,	North,	Webber,
Conrad,	Gardner,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Crozer,	Holman,	Swift,	Wood,
Dakin,	Houk,	Town,	Wright,
Diekema,			29

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Holman moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and to define the objects of the Order of the Sons of Industry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Crozer,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Barry,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,
Beecher,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Brant,	Hampton,	North,	Watson,
Campbell,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Jones,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Collins,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Powers,
Chapman,	Estee,	Mason,	Shorts,
Dakin,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Staples,
Dickson,	Holman,	Post,	Weiss,
Divine,			17

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Estee offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. Auditor General be and he is hereby requested to report to this house what it costs the State for supplies to run the Auditor General's office per annum; and what portion is used in connection with the tax department as compared with all the other business of the office; also, what number of clerks it would require to perform the duties of the office if the taxes were all collected in the several counties and not returned to the Auditor General's office;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the joint select committee on taxation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase copies of "Maxwell's Tax Law Reporter" for the use of said committee.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Hampton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 61 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to repeal section 12 of act No. 303, of the local acts of the session

laws of 1875, entitled "an act to reincorporate the village of Mackinac," approved April 1, 1875:

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estee offered the following:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 56 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the protection of game;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. O. N. Case to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 132 (File No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1879, as amended, being section 6539 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1863 relative to filling vacancies in the superior court of Detroit;

2. House bill No. 109 (File No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent papers;

3. House bill No. 125 (File No. 69), entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued;

5. House bill No. 119 (File No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853, of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

6. House bill No. 116 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers;

7. House bill No. 166 (File No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette," as theretofore amended as recited in the title of the act hereby amended, which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city;

8. House bill No. 117 (File No. 57), entitled

A bill relating to the proof of instruments in writing;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

9. Joint resolution No. 12 (File No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section three;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

O. N. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first three named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Barry offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative hall be granted for the use of a lecture by Prof Deyo, of Ionia, on the "Rights and wrongs of labor."

On the adoption of which

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Dickson,	McCormick,	Town,
Barry,	Dodge,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,
Beecher,	Egan,	Parkhurst,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Potter,	Watson,
Brant,	Hampton,	Powers,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hayes,	Rumsey,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Lincoln,	Shorts,	Wood,
Coleman,	Long,	Staples,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Malcolm,	Stark,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Markey,	Sutton,	Speaker,
Crozer,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Mason,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Kirkpatrick,	North,
Chapman,	Gardner,	Makelim,	Oviatt,
Diekema,	Gibbs,	Manwaring,	Weiss,
Divine,	Holman,		18

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section six of article four, Legislative department, which makes certain persons holding United States, State and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either House of the Legislature.

Mr. Crozer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Goodwin, in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Mason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, public acts number 142, session 1883.

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect owners of timber and lands from trespass by bee hunters.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, as subsequently amended, being compiler's section 6709 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to summary proceedings to recover possession of land.

Also,

A bill to change the names of certain streets in Bay City.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent deception in sales of dairy products.

Mr. Makelim gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for removing the sand bars from Elk Creek, in Sanilac county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers, being section 339 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, approved June 7, 1881, as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce within this State.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No, 179 of public acts of 1883.

By unanimous consent, the committee on municipal corporations made the following report:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority thereof (Mr. Walthew dissenting) have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Walthew moved to amend the bill by striking out in Sec. 1, after the words "a majority," the words "of the property-holding tax-payers of said village being electors therein," and inserting the words "of the electors of said village."

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Sutton,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Long,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Egan,	Makelim,	Wellman,	
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Gibbs,	Potter,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Staples,	
Baker,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stark,	
Bates,	Estee,	McGregor,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Town,	
Campbell,	Hampton,	North,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Watson,	
Case, A. T.,	Jones,	Post,	Webber,	
Case, J. A.	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Weiss,	
Chapman,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Manwaring,	Sellers,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Markey,	Shorts,	Speaker,	
Diekema,				53

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Estee demanded the previous question,

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Staples,	
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stark,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Divine,	Markey,	Swift,	
Boynton,	Dodge,	Mason,	Town,	
Brandon,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Webber,	
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	Richardson,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Jones,	Shorts,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Potter,	
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Walthew,	
Case, A. T.,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Dakin,	Long,	Post,		15

Title agreed to.

Mr. Estee moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walthew moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Bates moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning then prevailed.

Lansing, Friday, February 13, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Brown, Gleason, Hammond, Howell, McNabb, Webber, and Ulrich.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bardwell until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ulrich until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 138. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of E. V. Chase, M. S. Doyle, R. V. Van Deusen, M. W. Dunham, and 42 others, to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 139. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Edward Bacon, George S. Clapp, George F. Edward, and 18 others, citizens of Berrien county, relative to increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme court;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 140. By Mr. Egan: Communication of Salmon Kimble, of Linden, Genesee county, relative to miscellaneous subjects;

Referred to the committee on printing.

No. 141. By Mr. McKie: Petition of the common council and numerous citizens of the village of Three Oaks, for a reincorporation of said village under the general law;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 142. By Mr. Stark: Petition of S. T. Colson and 27 others, asking for a State toll-road commissioner;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 143. By Mr. Stark: Petition of Edward Beyland, John Murphy, and 42 others, asking for a State toll-road commissioner;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 144. By Mr. Stark: Petition of William Ingersoll, Wm. Bulklin, and 76 others, asking for a State toll-road commissioner.

On demand of Mr. Stark,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. Geo. P. Stark:

SIR—The undersigned citizens of Bent county respectfully request that you frame and bring before the Legislature a bill to create an office to be known as the State Toll-road and Toll-bridge Commissioner, whose duties shall consist of a general supervision of all toll-roads and toll-bridges in this State, and similar in nature to that of State Railroad Commissioner, to protect the public against infringements of law by the various toll-road and toll-bridge corporations or companies. The frequent violations of law, and the slow and uncertain methods of correcting those evils, render the proposed office absolutely necessary;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 145. By Mr. Chapman: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Hillsdale county relative to the tax law;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 146. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of G. F. Anson and others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 147. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of E. E. Myers, architect of the capitol, in regard to lighting the State capitol by electricity.

Mr. Crozer demanded that the petition be read at length, and spread at large on the Journal.

The petition having been read, the motion that it be spread at large on the Journal did not prevail.

The petition was referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

No. 148. By Mr. O. N. Case: Remonstrance of J. E. Clark, M. D., and numerous others protesting against the passage of any law prohibiting the manufacture of butterine and oleomargarine, and butter substitutes.

Mr. O. N. Case demanded that the remonstrance be read at length and spread at large on the Journal.

The petition having been read, the motion that it be spread at length on the Journal did not prevail.

The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 149. By Mr. Divine: Petition of D. H. Sampson, M. B. Miller, and 37 others, in respect to primary schools;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 150. By Mr. Baker: Petition of the majority of the citizens of the village of Dundee to have their charter amended;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 151. By Mr. Shorts: Memorial from the board of supervisors of Mason county relative to taxation;

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

No. 153. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of John Cowling and 104 others, against using explosive material for destroying fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 154. Communication of the clerk of the city of Detroit as to Detroit city bills;

Referred to the Detroit city delegation.

The Speaker announced the following communication:

MUTUAL MARRIAGE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

MARINE CITY,
February 11th, 1885.

Daniel Crossman, Esq., Clerk House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 2d duly received, and in reply will say that we will give the matter our early attention.

Will forward report by our Representative, Hon. Horace N. Hammond.

Yours very truly,

J. B. CRICK, *Secretary.*

The communication was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate, No. 144,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CALVIN K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of West Branch, in Ogemaw county;

Also,

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fowler, in the county of Clinton.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State road bridge company for the right for the tax payers of said township to cross said company's bridge free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter, and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge,

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on private corporations:

A majority of the committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to secure a minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

A minority of the committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Respectfully report that they recommend that it do not pass.

WILLIAM M. KIRKPATRICK,
Member Committee on Private Corporations.

Reports accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

WHEREAS, The House Journal of January 30, 1885, is incomplete and erroneous in that in said Journal there appears a report signed by the chairman of the committee on liquor traffic, recommending the passage of House joint resolution No. 1, proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic, with the following words omitted to wit: "Mr. Wright dissenting," which words were in the original report made to this House and read by the clerk thereof, and which said report should read as follows: "The committee on liquor traffic to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, entitled a joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend, Mr. Wright dissenting, that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Henry Watson, chairman." We do therefore hereby request that the Journal be corrected in accordance with the facts above set forth.

HENRY WATSON,
Chairman.
HAMILTON M. WRIGHT,
Dissenting member.

The Speaker announced that the report would be entered at length in to-day's Journal for the purpose of correcting Mr. Wright's record.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), The joint select tax committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase copies of "Maxwell's Tax Law Reporter" for the use of said committee;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The same was concurred in.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, Feb. 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the State Printers are requested to use every means possible to expedite the printing of the Legislative Manual for 1885–6;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,
The resolution was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands for the benefit of public health;

Also,

A bill to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and being chapter 40 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, of 1882, relative to drainage.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Howell to raise money to make public improvements in the village of Howell.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the transportation, yarding, handling, and feeding of so-called Texas cattle, or cattle which have left the region south of the 36th parallel of north latitude between the months of March and November, while in transit into or across this State, and to prescribe the duties of railroad companies while handling the same.

Mr. Stark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289, of the local acts of 1877.

Mr. Cross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6, article 39, laws of 1855, being section No. 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to bond said city.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the Constitution of the State, relative to the salaries of State officers.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Three Oaks, in Berrien county.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the running of traction and portable engines over bridges by the use of steam power.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6173 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan of 1882, relating to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the challenge of talismen in justices' courts.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith;

Also,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an appropriation of State swamp land to clear out and deepen Swan Creek, in the county of Midland.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Inebriate Asylum, and to provide for the detention of drunkards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 229 entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 150 of the revised Statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's section 9019 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to fees of constables in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act 179 session laws of 1883, relative to the width of wagon tires.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 5935 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioner on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Crozer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879 as amended, being compiler's section 1286 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tax on the business of selling liquor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to payments of debts and legacies of deceased persons, the same being section 5932 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 chapter 3 of act 311 session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to protect owners of timbered lands from trespass by bee-hunters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," being section 339 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, approved June 7, 1881, as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to documentary evidence;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to provide for the number of jurors in trials of civil actions in courts of record.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections 40, 44, and 48 of an act entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections" approved June 27, 1851, being sections 71, 75, and 79 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on election.

Mr. Carlton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 111, public acts of 1883, relative to financial reports of mutual insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49 of public acts of 1881, approved

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act 179 session laws of 1883, relative to the width of wagon tires.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 5935 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioner on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Crozer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879 as amended, being compiler's section 1286 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tax on the business of selling liquor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to payments of debts and legacies of deceased persons, the same being section 5932 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 chapter 3 of act 311 session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to protect owners of timbered lands from trespass by bee-hunters.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the mittee on judiciary.

r. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 238, entitled

bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of salaries of the State officers," being section 339 of Howell's Annotated utes, approved June 7, 1881, as amended by act No. 118 of the session of 1883, approved May 25, 1883.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the mittee on ways and means.

r. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 239, entitled

bill to amend section 78 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, g compiler's section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, ive to documentary evidence;

he bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the mittee on judiciary.

r. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 240, entitled

bill to provide for the number of jurors in trials of civil actions in courts ecord.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the nittee on judiciary.

r. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 241, entitled

bill to amend sections 40, 44, and 48 of an act entitled "An act to pro- for holding general and special elections" approved June 27, 1851, being ons 71, 75, and 79 of the compiled laws of 1871.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the nittee on election.

r. Carlton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 242, entitled

bill to repeal act No. 111, public acts of 1883, relative to financial reports utual insurance companies.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the nittee on insurance.

r. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 243, entitled

bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce in this State.

he bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the nittee on judiciary.

r. Wiggins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, duced

ouse bill No. 244, entitled

bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49 of public acts of 1881, approved

March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127, of the session laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879, and further amended by act No. 20, session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes of 1846 as subsequently amended, being compiler's section 679 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to summary proceedings to recover possession of land.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to change the names of certain streets in the city of Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts," being act No. 11 of the public acts of 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, being continuous sections 1015 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act, to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to increase the usefulness of the Michigan weather service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend section 185 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace, being section 7000 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled.

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to pay the county treasurers for making sales of lands delinquent for taxes.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article 4, legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either house of the legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 132 (File No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1879, as amended, being section 6539 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1883, relative to filling vacancies in the superior court of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Davis,	Long,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beekman,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Collins,	Houk,	Post,	Wood,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Powers,	Wright,
Cross,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	83

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 109 (File No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers and supposed to have been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent papers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "paid," in line 5, section 3, the words, "but no mileage shall be allowed when otherwise provided for;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Egan,	Markey,	Swift,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Holman,	Post,	Williams,
Coleman,	Houk,	Potter,	Wilson,
Collins,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wood,
Conrad,	Jones,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			81

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to,

House bill No. 125 (File No. 69), entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brandon moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brant,	Egan,	Mason,	Swift,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	North,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 80

NAYS.

Mr. Brandon, Mr. Holman, 2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Brandon,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Walthew,
Cannon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	83

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 117 (File No. 57), entitled

A bill relating to the proof of instruments in writing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the memers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beekman,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	North,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Post,	Wood,
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kelly,	Powers,	Wright,
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Davis,			81

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 119 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 116 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table

House bill No. 166 (File No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette," as theretofore amended as recited in the title of the act hereby amended, which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Baker,	Crozer,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Shorts,	
Bates,	Davis,	Makelim,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Staples,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Dodge,	Mason,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brant,	Egan,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	North,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,	
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Conrad,	Jones,	Powers,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Speaker,	80

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Joint resolution No. 12 (File No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wood moved to lay the joint resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and was not passed, two-

thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dodge,	Markey,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Stark,
Boynton,	Egan,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Swift,
Brant,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Hampton,	McKie,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.	Holman,	Post,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Kelly,	Powers,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Cross,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Town,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Jones,	Watson,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Williams,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Northwood,	Wood,
Collins,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	19

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 116 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 116 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill for the preservation of public records, maps, and papers;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 3, the following: "Or in anywise affect or interfere with the existing provisions of law relative to the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Makelim,	Swift,
Brant,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hammond,	North,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			73

NAYS.

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Carlton,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Sutton,	4

Title agreed to.

Mr. Swift moved to take from the table

House bill No. 47 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Markey,	Stark,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCleland,	Swift,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Town,
Campbell,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Voorhees,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Walthew,	
Carlton,	Hankerd,	North,	Waltz,	
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Chapman,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Collins,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Johnson,	Post,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Jones,	Potter,	Wood,	
Crozer,	Kelly,	Powers,	Woodruff,	
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Brandon, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to send to the Senate the petitions from citizens of the towhship of Hamtramck, asking for the annexation of part of said township;

Which was adopted.

The petitions being in the hands of the committee on municipal corporations, that committee was discharged from their further consideration, and the clerk directed to forward them to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.]

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 32 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on industrial school for girls:

The committee on industrial school for girls to whom was referred

House bill 176, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being

sections 10 and 12 of act No. 201 of session laws of 1881, relative to State industrial school for girls, as to who may be received into and sent to said school,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. W. MALCOLM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor," being act No. 428, session laws of 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Dodge,	Markey,	Staples,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Stark,
Bates,	Egan,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Swift,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	North,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,
Cross,	Houk,	Powers,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Malcolm,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the use of tobacco by all teachers and pupils of public schools in or around school rooms or upon school grounds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, and being section 157 of chapter 9 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the time for the opening and closing of polls at general elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Crozer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Goodwin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the joint select committee on taxation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase copies of "Maxwell's Tax Law Reporter" for the use of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Collins to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 13 (File 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File 2), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 11 (File No. 15), entitled

A bill to repeal section 45 and to amend sections 45 and 47 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for February 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 15 (File No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved March 27, 1867, being compiler's section 9867 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 of said act in place of section 7 which was repealed by act 67 approved May 10, 1879.

5. Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act number 269, session laws of 1881;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

L. H. COLLINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two named joint resolutions and the fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee, to the sixth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was made the special order for February 18th at 3 o'clock P. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Markey moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Egan moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Saturday, February 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. George Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brandon, Brant, Collins, Gleason, Hampton, Malcolm, Sutton, and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brant until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hampton until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the following:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Deeming the services of the assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk are now needed, I have this day assigned him to duty.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 155. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Frank Whipple, T. J. Hutchings, H. R. Mills, and forty others in support of Mr. Seller's bill, with amendments, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 156. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of Peck & Co., J. J. McConkie, and others, praying for the passage of House bill No. 76 and Senate bill No. 82 regulating pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 157. By Mr. Mason: Petition of J. H. Warren, Byron Cubley, P. A. Paquin, and eighteen others relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 158. By Mr. Gardner: Petition of 83 freeholders of the State of Michigan relative to width of highways;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 163 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved

April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 1628 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section to the act, stand as section 5,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beekman,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred the following bills for supplies:

Michigan Congress Water Co., January 30, 1885, to water 10 days, at $1.25 per day, $12.50;

W. H. Dunn, Sergeant-at-Arms, to badges for messenger boys $1.50;

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, and recommend them to be paid.

HUGH McCLELEND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on the allowance of the claims,

The same were allowed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the amount for mileage and expenses which the members of the several committees visiting State institutions are entitled to; therefore

Resolved (the House concurring), That the judiciary committees of the two Houses be requested to examine the law and report the amount which members of the above mentioned committees are legally entitled to draw for mileage and expenses in visiting State institutions;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The same was concurred in.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the pioneer society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886;

2. Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881.

3. Senate bill No. 47 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 1414 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and the preservation of bridges within this State."

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment-roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for said bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment-roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879;

In the passage of which as so substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

The rule requiring the consideration of amendments made to bills by the Senate to lay over one day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the passage of the bill as substituted by the Senate,

The substitute was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Harper,	North,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Williams,
Conrad,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cross,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill Nos. 56 and 97 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 29, session laws of 1881, being section 2199 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to killing quail,

In compliance with the request of the House for a return of the same.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Estee moved to suspend the rules requiring a motion to reconsider, be made on the same or succeeding day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voti therefor.

Mr. Estee moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bil

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds, and to provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued;

2. House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Estee moved that the second named bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to give the bill immediate effect.

Mr. Barry moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 51 (File No. 19), entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 68 [File No. 32], entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Quincy, in Branch county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 14, 15, and 16, section 8, the words "or to tax the business of selling any of said liquors as a beverage: *Provided*, That no tax levied by virtue of the powers hereby granted to said village shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum upon a single business;"

2. By striking out of lines 61, 62, 63, and 64 of section 8, the words "To determine the grade of any railroad to be laid, altered, or constructed in said village; to regulate the use and speed of locomotives, engines, and cars upon the railroad within said village. To compel railroad companies, their officers, agents, managers, and employés to station flagmen at street crossings and," and inserting the word "railroad" after the word "that" in line 64; by inserting the words "upon the" in lieu of the words "on said" in line 65, and inserting the words "of said village" after the word "streets" in the same line;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to lay over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Staples,
Bates,	Eldred,	Mason,	Stark,
Beekman,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Estee,	McCormick,	Town,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hammond,	North,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,

Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Parkhurst,	Mr. Williams,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Crozer,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for enclosing, filling, or fencing of any shaft, pit-hole or trench on any unenclosed or unoccupied lands within this State.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan.

Mr. Conrad gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish incorrigible girls at the State Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

Mr. Cross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause to be issued to William S. Charles a patent for the w. ½ of the sw. ¼ of section 33, town 2 south, range 14 west.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe.

Mr. Mason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Alger from Schoolcraft county;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Antraim, in Schoolcraft county.

Mr. Cossitt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9836, Howell's Annotated Statutes, being 201, section of session laws of 1881, relative to the State Industrial School for Girls as to the term of sentence.

Mr. Egan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring or holding lands in this State.

Mr. Boynton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 5071 of chapter 2 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tuitions of non-resident pupils.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Mr. Holman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 11 of public acts of 1882, being section 1416 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit of the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to add a new section to chapter 244, compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 317 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to offenses against persons;

Also,

A bill to amend act number 138 of the public acts of 1881, and being compiler's sections from 1813 to 1818 inclusive of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the university hospital.

On motion of Mr. Staples,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142, of the session laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289 of the local acts of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A billt o reincorporate the village of Three Oak in the county of Berrien,

and to repeal act No. 373 of the session laws of 1867 relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money for public improvement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. T. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 31, passed Feb. 4, 1853, being section 3394 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to the sale and reclamation of swamp lands and securing preëmption of settlers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act 39, laws of 1855, being consecutive sections No. 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to prohibit the running of traction and portable engines over bridges by the use of steam power.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell to raise money to make public improvements in the village of Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of tobacco by teachers or pupils of public or private schools in and around school rooms or upon school grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Potter,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Shorts,
Cannon,	Estee,	Markey,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	Mason,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCleland,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	McCormick,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McKie,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Howell,	McNabb,	Wood,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Cross,			53

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Mr. Barry,	Mr Egan,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Wiggins,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Long,	Williams,
Dakin,	Engleman,	Snyder,	Wright,
Dickson,	Holman,	Walthew,	15

Title agreed to.

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the bill be ordered to take effect April 1, 1885; Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act No. 269 session laws of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,	Wright,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Jones,	Shorts,	71

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Title agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Markey moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "being section 1711, Howell's Annotated Statutes" of 1882;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Snyder,	
Baker,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Staples,	
Bates,	Dunbar,	Long,	Stark,	
Cannon,	Egan,	Makelim,	Sutton,	
Carleton,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,	
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	Markey,	Voorhees,	
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	Mason,	Walthew,	
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McCleland,	Watson,	
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Weiss,	
Coleman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Conrad,	Harper,	McNabb,	Wiggins,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,	
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,	
Crozer,	Houk,	Potter,	Wood,	
Davis,	Howell,	Powers,	Woodruff,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Jones,	Shorts,	Speaker,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Barry, Mr. Dakin, 2

Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House joint resolution No. 13 (File 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Dodge,	Long,	Staples,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Sutton,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Howell,	Potter,	Wood,
Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Jones,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Diekema,	Kelly,	Shorts,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 15 (File No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,'" approved March 27, 1867, being compiler's section 9867 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 of said act in place of section 7, which was repealed by act 67, approved May 10, 1879;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Barry,	Eldred,	Markey,	Stark,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mason,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Estee,	McCleland,	Town,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	McNabb,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,	Speaker,
Divine,			73

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That this House shall convene in daily session at 2 P. M. until the expiration of two weeks from this date, or until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Markey offered the following substitute for the resolution:

WHEREAS, The standing committees of this House are unable to give the bills now in their hands the attention required while this House has two sessions daily;

AND WHEREAS, The members of this House desire more time for the inspection of printed bills, and the work of preparing bills for introduction; therefore,

Be it resolved, That from and after to-day the daily sessions of this House begin at half past one o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wright to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 162 (File No. 68), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 128 (File No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases," being compiler's section No. 1344, as amended by act No. 108 of the session laws of 1873, and section 1, chapter 32 Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 130 (File No. 60), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers;

4. House bill No. 149 (File No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for February 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third and fourth named bills, and they were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was made the special order for February 19th at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wright moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed,

And the Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Monday next at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Lansing, Monday, February 16, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Boynton, Brandon, Brown, O. N. Case, Coleman, Collins, Dakin, Egan, Gleason, Hankerd, Harper, McClelend, Potter, Richardson, Sellers, Sutton, Walthew, Waltz, Watson, Weiss, Wiggins, and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 159. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of the Berrien County Horticultural Society, also of O. E. Mead, C. W. Whitehead, J. K. Bishop, and 30 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 160. By Mr. Webber: Petition of E. T. Yeomans and 15 others asking the passage of an act to vacate the recorded plat of Yeomans' addition to the city of Ionia;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 161. By Mr. Cross: Petition of B. J. Robertson, H. Rodenbaugh, T. E. Sherwood, and 13 others, praying for the passage of House bill No. 76, and Senate bill No. 82 to promote the efficiency of pharmacy;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 162. By Mr. Mason: Petition of J. R. McLeod, Ambrose Corp, Hyacinth Clemier, and 42 other fishermen of Mackinac county, relative to the size of mesh in pots of pound nets.

On demand of Mr. Mason,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Hon. H. M. Mason, Representative in the State Legislature:

We, the undersigned, fishermen of Mackinac county, respectfully call your attention to section 2165, Howell's Statutes of this State, and petition you to promote the passage of an amendment thereto, making that portion of it relating to the size of the mesh of the pot for whitefish read, "not less than four inches in extension, knot to knot," instead of as now, "not less than two and one-half," etc., etc. This amendment in the size of the mesh we submit is necessary for the preservation of the fisheries of these shores. The great destruction of small whitefish by the use of the present small sized mesh is to our knowledge a thing of alarming magnitude. And for the passage of the amendment herein suggested, your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 163. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of G. W. Forrest and 25 other citizens of Chase, Lake county, praying for the passage of House bill No. 76 relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 164. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of D. B. Ashton, C. J. Kneeland, G. A. Jarvis, J. K. Elusk, and 16 others praying for the passage of House bill No. 76 and Senate bill No. 82 to regulate pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 165. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of G. A. Lark, F. M. French, Howard Black, and 83 others asking that the drain law be so amended that the townships of Wisner and Gilford in Tuscola county may be enabled to construct a dredge ditch in and through certain portions of said townships;

Referred to committee on drainage.

No. 166. By Mr. Davis: Petition of E. L. Mason, I. B. Smith, and 96 others for enlarging school district No. 1, L'Anse, Baraga county;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 167. By Mr. Adams: Petition of J. C. Poore and 30 others, to recognize Michigan men who served in Battery G and B of the 1st Regiment N. Y. light artillery, and credit them to this State, with the rights, privileges, and emoluments of soldiers who served in Michigan regiments.

On demand of Mr. Adams,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

It is hereby represented to your honorable bodies that the persons whose names appear hereto attached enlisted in the service of the United States in the months of August and September, 1861, to serve for three years, or during the war.

That they enlisted in Battery "C," Chicago Light Artillery, and were afterwards, to wit: November 9, 1861, transferred to the 1st Regiment, New York Light Artillery.

That at the date of enlistment, aforesaid, they were citizens of the State of Michigan, and should have been properly credited to the townships from which they enlisted.

That Chancy J. Poore, who has resided in Michigan since the year 1846, and enlisted in the service, as aforesaid, in August, 1861, and who was at the time a citizen of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, Michigan, has made application for the book "Michigan in the War," and was refused for the reason that he was not credited, and was not known as a Michigan soldier.

That it has been ascertained that all of said Michigan men who enlisted as aforesaid, are not accredited to either the States of Illinois, New York, or Michigan.

It is therefore represented that these soldiers were citizens of the State of Michigan at date of enlistment in the service of the United States, and that having received an honorable discharge from said service, they are, and of right ought to be, recognized as Michigan soldiers in the war of the rebellion, and should be placed on an equal footing with those who served in Michigan regiments.

It is therefore respectfully asked that a law be passed that will place the Michigan men who served in Battery "B" and Battery "G," 1st Regiment of New York Light Artillery, on an equality with and recognized as Michigan soldiers, causing them, upon due proof of citizenship in the township from which they enlisted, to be credited to such town, and placed on record in the office of the Adjutant General as Michigan soldiers of the war of 1861–5, and entitled to all the rights, privileges, and benefits that Michigan soldiers are now or may hereafter receive.

Dated at Plainwell, in the county of Allegan, and State of Michigan, on this 4th day of February, 1885.

The following are the names of the aforesaid Michigan soldiers that served in Battery G, First Regiment, New York Light Artillery:

Chancy J. Poore,	Martin A. Hopper,	Andrew J. McKillep,
Harrison L. Laine,	Charles A. Lee,	Josiah F. May,
James W. Nutting,	Edmund H. Lyster,	Martin V. Barnes,
Robert Fleming, (died)	Stephen Palmerter.	Sidney V. Brown,
William E. Sykes,	Albert W. Powers,	Alford N. Brown,
Merritt C. Steel,	John Shields,	James Hutchinson,
Franklin Tubbs,	George G. Woodmansee,	Joseph B. King,
Elmer E. Mosher,	Charles H. Sheldon,	William J. Lyster,
Jefferson Payne,	William H. Wilkes,	James Murphy,
L't Sam'l A. McClelland,	Orselas Evans,	James Nicholson,
David Cheeney,	Edwin J. Brooks,	Hiram Odell,
Edgar Coleman,	Bolivar J. Upson,	Isaac G. Winnie.
J. G. Delap,	George Garrison,	

I have the honor to submit the foregoing at the solicitation of several of of the above named ex-soldiers, and in their behalf and for myself I most respectfully ask your favorable consideration.

Your most obedient servant,

CHANCY J. POORE.

P. O., Plainwell, Allegan Co., Michigan.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 168. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of S. K. Billet and fifty others, citizens of Newaygo county, asking for the passage of soldiers and marines' bounty law;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 169. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of the township board of Holland township, Ottawa county, relative to fishing in Black Lake with nets;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 170. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Andrew B. White and 25 others for the equalizing of State bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 171. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of S. H. Angevene and 22 others for the enactment of a law for the formation of cyclone and wind insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 172. By Mr. Crozer: A communication from E. E. Myers, architect of the capitol, relating to the introduction of the electric light into the capitol building, asylums, prisons, and other public institutions.

On demand of Mr. Crozer,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6, 1885.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

As architect of the capitol I desire to call your attention briefly to the great advantages of an incandescent electric light system for lighting the State capitol, asylums, and other public buildings throughout. This system of lighting has been proved by use in every part of the world to be thoroughly reliable, and has reached such a stage of perfection that there is no reason why the Legislature should longer delay, but should profit at once by the advantages which it presents over the present system of lighting by gas. I wish to call your attention to a few of the reasons why electricity should be substituted for gas.

ITS SUPERIOR BRILLIANCY.

It is a well known fact that electric light is whiter, is therefore naturally more desirable, produces less straining of the eyes, and produces a more pleasant effect. Gas is frequently of so poor and yellow a character as to be entirely inadequate as a light, and the eyes are injured by endeavoring to use them under such circumstances. Gas is often greatly dimmed and interfered with by water accumulating in the pipes and meters, and cold weather frequently interferes to such an extent as to make it impossible to ignite at all. The incandescent light is the most perfect form of artificial illumination yet produced; it is brilliant and perfectly steady.

ITS ECONOMY.

The saving to the State from the beginning by the use of electricity will be very great. The reduction in annual cost over gas (which at present is six thousand dollars per year) will very quickly pay for the entire apparatus, and the State be very soon able to practically cut off this large item of expense, and have at its service in the meantime and thereafter a light far more satisfactory in every respect. The whole outlay would be comparatively small, and

the expense of sustaining the plant merely nominal, there being no necessity of any additional employés, since there is only required the services of the ordinary engineer to keep a general supervision over the dynamos when running. These machines may be all located in one place in the boiler rooms. The lights can be turned on or off, either independently or in groups, are entirely under the control of the engineer, can be substituted for gas in every case, either in chandeliers, wall brackets, or as desk lights, and it has been demonstrated by experience that the cost of repairs on the apparatus is less than one per cent per annum.

As the architect of the capitol, I would inform you that all the flues and other necessary channels for the reception of wires have already been provided in the original construction of the building, so as to avoid any unnecessary expense in cutting the walls, or disturbing the finish, and that it was my desire originally to put in the wires, but was overruled upon that point.

PURITY OF ATMOSPHERE.

There is no place where a pure and healthful atmosphere is more essential than in the legislative halls where our law makers are looking after the public welfare. The greater portion of their time is expended in their respective chambers or committee rooms, where artificial light is constantly used, and where they are often required to breathe air of the foulest character, greatly and rapidly detrimental to their health. In the use of gas it is well known that the atmosphere is rendered impure by consuming its oxygen, thereby leaving it with a large percentage of nitrogen. It also gives off ammoniacal and sulphurous acid gases, and thus rapidly vitiates the atmosphere. The consumption of gas results in the production of a large quantity of water, which condenses upon the pictures, furniture, etc., and adds to the general vitiation. Leakages frequently occurring in gas pipes give rise to vile, unhealthful and injurious odors.

RADIATED HEAT.

The heat radiated from a large number of gas burners is very debilitating and oppressive. In many of the large manufactories of the East, gas was displaced by the the electric light several years ago, the employés preferring the strong two thousand candle power arc light to the sixteen candle power gas lights, on the ground that with the arc lights even of this enormous candle power, there was no perceptible rise in the temperature, and no vitiation of the atmosphere, nor depletion of its oxygen.

One of the great merits of the incandecent electric light is its not vitiating the quality of the atmosphere in the least degree. It is enclosed in a vacuum bulb, from which there is absolutely no escape of any character, no oxygen is consumed, no vapors, gases or smoke are given off, and consequently after a room has been lighted for several hours, the air remains cool and pure.

SAFETY.

With gas, danger from fire or explosions is always imminent, due to leakages of gas pipes at places in a building where it is impossible to detect, carelessness in lighting or extinguishing, etc. One of the most prolific causes of accident is injury to gas pipes, and the straining and loosening of joints due to the unavoidable settling of a building. Again, explosions are always imminent in a public building like the capitol, in which groups of lights are arranged in the form of communicating jets, should any group or any burners

fail to light, the escaping gas is liable to quickly cause an explosion. With incandescent electric lights there is absolutely no danger. There is no leakage of noxious or explosive, or inflammable gases; no danger from the lighting of matches; no possibility of igniting any exterior object at the light itself, for the light being within a vacuum bulb, is instantly extinguished and dissipated into vapor should the glass be cracked or broken.

INDEPENDENT OF OUTSTANDING GAS COMPANIES OR OTHER CONTROL.

The State capitol has its own steam boilers, it has its own water and heating apparatus; it ought to possess also its own lighting apparatus. It should have it because of its superior illuminating qualities, its healthfulness, its safety, and convenience, as well as its great economy over the enormous amounts necessarily paid for gas.

The incandescent light for the interior, and the arc lights for the exterior, is a provision in the specifications for nearly all similar modern structures. I have specified it for the Texas State capitol, of which I am the architect, and in many other institutions. It ought, as a measure of safety, to be introduced also in our asylums, prisons, and other buildings, where a slight outlay will add great security to life, property, and valuable records, while proving from the outset a measure of economy. From the plans of the capitol in my office, I can, if you so order, furnish a specification of the necessary lighting plant, and estimates of its cost.

The Legislature should act at once in this matter, and enable the State and its Representatives to profit at once by the best system of lighting thath as yet been devised.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. E. MYERS, *Architect.*

Referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Oviatt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to order to immediate effect,

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect;

Pending the same,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 207 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7022, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend section 185 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 7000 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's section 9019 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to fees of constables in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 5935 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1875, also compiler's sections 6254 and 6255 of compiled laws of 1871, said sections being continuous sections 7836, 7837, 7838 and 7839 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the action of ejectment,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 195 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony on criminal examinations in short-hand,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of tea chers for the county of Alpena,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green in the county of Alpena,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to prohibit the teaching of languages other than the English, and studies in other than the English language in the primary schools of this State, except in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to rĕincorporate the village of Coopersville under the law of 1875;

2. House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin;

3. House bill No. 166 (File No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Marquette,'" as heretofore amended, as recited in the title of the act hereby amended which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the duties of notaries public in certain cases.

Mr. Mason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the holding of terms of the circuit court for the county of Schoolcraft within the township of Seney.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Iron from the counties of Marquette and Ontonagon.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 81 revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 158, session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being section 6193 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution providing for the appraisement and sale of certain primary school lots heretofore withheld from sale, situate in the city of Lansing.

Mr. Bates gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 of chapter 12 of chapter 196, entitled public instruction and primary schools, Howell's Annotated Statues.

Mr. Hayes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the construction of and payment for a dredge ditch in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, in the county of Tuscola.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the sale of adulterated honey.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids;'"

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, as amended March 16, 1881.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," relative to the Board of Public Health.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of an act relative to highways, approved June 8, 1881, being section 1350 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to connect the State house of correction and reformatory and asylum for insane criminals at Ionia with the Ionia city waterworks.

Mr. Holman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations to engage in the business of breeding and raising blooded stock.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9286 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 7700 compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution that a new section be added to the constitution of the

State of Michigan, and to stand as section 15 of article 14, relative to State bounties for soldiers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Davis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the graded school of District No. 1 of L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Davis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for enclosing, filling, or fencing of any shaft, pit-hole, or track on any uninclosed or unoccupied lands within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Makelim, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill for dredging of, and removing the sand bars from Elk creek, in Sanilac county, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on drainage and ways and means jointly.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to regulate the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and sale of drugs and medicines in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 238 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, being compiler's section 2058, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to detach township 24 north range 1 west from the township of Higgins, in the county of Roscommon, and organize a new and separate township of said territory to be known as the township of Richfield;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Land to cause the removal of jams or rafts of floodwood, and to clear out and deepen where necessary the channel of Swan Creek, in the county of Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of public and private drains and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1870," known as the county drain law;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to vacate the recorded plat of Yoemans' addition to the city of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, and being compiler's sections 1813 to 1818 inclusive, Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, being an act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1671, being chapter 317 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to offenses against persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to cause the removal of jams of floodwood from the Mish-te-ga creek, in the counties of Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Genesee, and to appropriate not exceeding 20 sections of State swamp lands to defray the cost thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River Lake, Black River, and the streams tributary to said lake, in Ottawa county, Michigan;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5955 compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section No. 7526, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to books of accounts as evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Black, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a solicitor general, the payment of his salary, and to define his duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause to be issued to Wm. S. Charles a patent for W ½ S W ¼, section 23, town 2 south, range 14 west.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gibbs to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 114 (File No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of the venue in justices' courts in civil actions,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

JAMES L. GIBBS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee and the bill was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carleton, J. A. Case, McGregor, Richardson, and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. A. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Richardson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wellman for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 173. By Mr. Harper: Petition of W. H. Whitmanse, A. S. Hayden, J. D. Alcott, and 133 other citizens of Milan, asking for the incorporation of their village;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 174. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Frank H. Huntley, John H. Pratt, Frank Sampson, F. J. Jennings, J. H. Merritt, M. L. Dunham, Austin Mitchell, and 94 other citizens of Cadillac praying for the passage of a bill authorizing the city of Cadillac to bond said city;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 175. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of W. A. Lewis and 23 others, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 176. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of J. J. Brown, J. Ferguson, A. T. Gunn, and 12 other citizens of Okemos, relative to the pharmacy;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 177. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of J. N. Hawkins, relative to loss of State bounty;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 178. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of A. C. Memby and 14 other citizens of Leslie, relative to pharmacy bill;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to protect owners of timber and lands from trespass by bee-hunters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" the same being section 6818, of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to provide for the number of jurors in trials of civil actions in courts of record,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committees on judiciary of the Senate and House, to whom was jointly referred

The following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the amount for mileage and expenses, which the members of the several committees visiting State institutions are entitled to; therefore

Resolved, That the judiciary committees of the two houses be requested to examine the law and report the amount which members of the above mentioned committees are legally entitled to draw for mileage and expenses in visiting State institutions;

Having jointly considered the same, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate and House with the opinion that in the judgment of the said joint committee, legislative committees visiting State institutions are entitled to receive actual expenses incurred for travel, in visiting such institutions, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JAY A. HUBBELL,
Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee.
DANIEL P. MARKEY,
Chairman of House Judiciary Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on reform school:

The committee on reform school to whom was referred

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 171, session laws of 1873, the same being compiler's section 9897, section 4 chapter 346 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the special committee on taxation:

The special committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 1015 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The statute sought to be amended having been repealed.

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on part of the House of Special Tax Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 51 (File 19), entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of English sparrows;

Also,

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county;

Also,

House bill No. 68 (File No. 32), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Quincy, in Branch county;

Also,

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued;

Also,

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1879.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Coopersville and to repeal act 208 of the session laws of 1871, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

House bill No. 166 (File No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill to license roller-skating rinks and to regulate their managemen
Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to
vide a charter for the city of Detroit," and repeal all acts and parts o
acts in conflict therewith.
Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill to amend Sec. 3 act No. 109 of the session laws of 1857, being a
entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by
court."
Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill to recognize Michigan men who served in Battery B and Batter
First Regiment of New York Light Artillery, and credit them to the S
of Michigan, with the rights, privileges, and benefits of soldiers who se
in Michigan regiments.
Mr. Ulrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask lea
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A bill to amend section 12 of an act relative to free schools in the ci
Grand Rapids.
Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
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A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 227 of the compiled laws of 1
being compiler's section No. 7127, relative to writs of error and certio
being section 8686 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.
Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask
to introduce
A bill to amend section No. 1 of chapter 262 of the compiled laws of 1
being compiler's section 7963, relative to "new trials and exceptions in c
inal cases," being section 9576 of Howell's Annotated Statues.
Mr. Houk gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
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A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in Oceana county;
Also,
A bill to incorporate the village of Hart in the county of Oceana.
Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to i
duce
A bill to make laborers preferred creditors in certain cases.
Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill relative to the license of circuses and menageries.
Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask lea
introduce
A bill to amend section 6, act No. 283, session laws of 1881, compiler'
tion of Howell's Annotated Statutes No. 2128, being an act to provide
tax upon dogs and damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in ce
cases.
Mr. Stark gave notice that at some future day he would ask lea
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ill to create the office of State toll road and toll bridge commissioner.
Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw and organize
me into a new county.
Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill to authorize the Board of State Auditors of the State of Michigan to
the claims of Edgar C. Webber, quartermaster sergeant of Co. D, 3d
of M. S. T., for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot
d, while he was engaged in the line of his duties at the State military
npment of 1883, and to pay the same.
Dunbar gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an
revise the charter of the city of Monroe.
Cross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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bill to prevent coöperative, life, or accident insurance companies not
ized under the laws of this State from transacting business herein,
ting benevolent associations and secret societies.
O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Detroit, to be
for certain State military purposes.
Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe, in Huron county.
Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill making appropriations for the current expenses, and for building, etc.,
he Reform School, for the years 1885 and 1886;
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ill to recover damages for injuries to persons and property by reason of
tive highways, streets, sidewalks, etc.
Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill making an appropriation for an addition to the State Normal School,
or re-building walks.
Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill for the incorporation of building, loan, fund, and savings associa-
Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to
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ill to authorize and provide for the use of free text books in public
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ill to provide for a curator of private corporations;
o,
ill to authorise the county of Bay to buy and maintain a bridge across
aginaw river;

incorporate the city of Marquette," as theretofore amended, which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city,

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvements, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 47 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 1414 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and the preservation of bridges within this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by line shafting used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gibbs to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

J. L. GIBBS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 27, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Thomastown, in the county of Saginaw, to contract with the State road bridge company for the right for the tax payers of said township to cross said company's bridge free of toll, during the unexpired term of said company's charter, and to raise the necessary money to pay for the use of said bridge,

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 16, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 68 (File No. 32), being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Quincy, Branch county;

Also,

House bill No. 32 (File No. 49), being

An act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art;

Also,

House bill No. 171, being

An act to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and provide for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8055 of chapter 276 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and other purposes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to prevent the soliciting or issuing of unauthorized fire or inland marine insurance policies in this State.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 39 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, relative to evidence in divorce cases.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 23 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled an act to provide for the construction of train railways," approved March 13, 1882.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the public acts of 1882, being "An act to repeal section 2527 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 26 of an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled an act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

Mr. Collins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the public acts of 1882, and being entitled "An act to repeal section number 1138 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act approved March 21, 1865, entitled 'An act to provide for assessing property in certain cases at any time between the first days of May and October in each year, and for the more speedy collection of taxes in certain cases,'" and section number 1141 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act approved April 5, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of taxes levied and assessed upon lands purchased and held for non-payment of taxes," and act number 169 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled, "An act requiring settlers under the homestead laws of the United States to pay taxes after a residence of five years," and act number 180 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act relative to licensed homestead lands, and to provide for taxing the same in certain cases, and act number 37 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 22, 1873, entitled "An act relative to the payment of taxes," and act number 118 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act relative to granting injunctions in certain cases," and act number 6 of the session laws of 1874, approved March 24, 1874, entitled "An act relative to taxation," and section number 1136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 82 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers," and section number 987 to number 1133, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being act number 169 of the session laws of 1869, approved April 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for an uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, also all acts amendatory thereof," and approved March 14, 1882, and to revive and re-enact all acts and parts of acts repealed thereby.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township organization of the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and attach the territory thereof to the township of Grant in said county.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to license roller-skating rinks and to regulate their management.

Mr. Walthew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and repeal all acts and parts of all acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 3 act No. 109 of the session laws of 1857, being an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court."

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to recognize Michigan men who served in Battery B and Battery G, First Regiment of New York Light Artillery, and credit them to the State of Michigan, with the rights, privileges, and benefits of soldiers who served in Michigan regiments.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 227 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 7127, relative to writs of error and certiorari, being section 8686 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 1 of chapter 262 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7963, relative to "new trials and exceptions in criminal cases," being section 9576 of Howell's Annotated Statues.

Mr. Houk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in Oceana county;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Hart in the county of Oceana.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make laborers preferred creditors in certain cases.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the license of circuses and menageries.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6, act No. 283, session laws of 1881, compiler's section of Howell's Annotated Statutes No. 2128, being an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases.

Mr. Stark gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the office of State toll road and toll bridge commissioner.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw and organize the same into a new county.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors of the State of Michigan to audit the claims of Edgar C. Webber, quartermaster sergeant of Co. D, 3d Reg't of M. S. T., for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while he was engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same.

Mr. Dunbar gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

To amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe.

Mr. Cross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent coöperative, life, or accident insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State from transacting business herein, excepting benevolent associations and secret societies.

Mr. O. N. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Detroit, to be used for certain State military purposes.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe, in Huron county.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses, and for building, etc., for the Reform School, for the years 1885 and 1886;

Also,

A bill to recover damages for injuries to persons and property by reason of defective highways, streets, sidewalks, etc.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for an addition to the State Normal School, and for re-building walks.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of building, loan, fund, and savings associations.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and provide for the use of free text books in public schools;

Also,

A bill to provide for a curator of private corporations;

Also,

A bill to authorise the county of Bay to buy and maintain a bridge across the Saginaw river;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to "sales of lands in pursuance of decrees in chancery."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appraisement and sale of certain primary school lots heretofore withheld from sale, situate in the city of Lansing.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution that a new section be added to the constitution of the State of Michigan and to stand as section 15 of article 14, relative to State bounties for soldiers, and for submission to the people.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the Asylum, and also to erect an infirmary and provide for the heating and ventilating thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on Michigan asylum for insane and ways and means jointly.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a carpenter shop and purchasing machinery therefor, and for building a kitchen containing lodgings for employés at the Michigan Asylum for insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on insane asylum and ways and means jointly.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Alger from Schoolcraft county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Autrain in Schoolcraft county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring or holding lands in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to define the duties of notaries public in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5, of act No. 127, of the session laws of 1879, approved June 30, 1879, being section 1557, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No, 181, of the session laws of 1875, and act No. 196, of the session laws of 1877," approved May 22, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 and 13 of an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted. introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to connect the State House of Correction and Reformatory and Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia with Ionia city water-works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction and ways and means, jointly.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of adulterated honey unless so marked or labeled.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6193 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fraudulent conveyance contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to provide for the challenge of talesmen in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cannon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 203 of the session laws of 1877 as amended by act No. 117 of public acts of 1883, relative to the erection and maintenance of fish shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 81, revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 158, session laws of 1871 approved April 14, 1871, being section 6193, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1882, being section 1281 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing companies selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, approved May 19, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor tax.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and three of an act to revise an act entitled, "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, and March 16, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an "act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 7, 1850, as amended by the several acts, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by an act No. 379 of the session laws 1879, approved May 28, 1879, and as amended April 29, 1881, relative to board of public health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations to engage in the business of breeding and raising blooded stock;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of Saginaw city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Bates moved to discharge the special order, from the further consideration of

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

And that the bill be placed on its passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 128 (File No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases,," being compiler's section No. 1344, as amended by act No. 108 of the session laws of 1873, and section 1, chapter 32, Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,	
Baker,	Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	
Barry,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,	
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,	
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,	
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,	
Brown,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Watson,	
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Webber,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Williams,	
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wilson,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wood,	
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

Mr. Holman, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 162 (File No. 68), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Crozer,	Jones,	Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Shorts,	
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,	
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Walthew,	
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,	
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Conrad,	Holman,	Post,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,	84

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative hall be, and the same is hereby tendered to the "Michigan Engineer Society" for Friday evening, February 20;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following:

WHEREAS, The messengers of the House should have badges;

AND WHEREAS, The ones now in use are easily soiled and soon become unfit to be seen, therefore

Resolved by the House, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and is hereby instructed to procure suitable metal badges for the messengers.

Mr. Hankerd moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Oviatt moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the horticultural and pomological productions of this State, at the exhibition of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September, 1885;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being on ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. McNabb offered the following:

WHEREAS, The peaceful, law-abiding settlers at Stillwater, Oklahoma, have been compelled to abandon their humble homes by military power, acting under orders of the President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all possible means for the protection of the rights of the settlers of Oklahoma, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Bates moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at said college;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McNabb to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 84 (File No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 7397 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 5828 of the compiled laws of 1871.

2. Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 5, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June, 1881;

3. Senate bill No. 47 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section three of chapter eleven of act number 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

J. W. McNABB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 18, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. O. N. Case, Northwood, and Cossitt.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O. N. Case until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cossitt for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 179. Petition of Thomas J. Vinton, relative to fire escapes;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 180. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of H. T. Walker, S. Irwin, and 95 others, in relation to the incorporation of the village of Bad Axe, in the county of Huron;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 181. By Mr. Crozier: Petition of W. H. Decke and 17 others relative to the use of condemned arms by the organization of the sons of veterans;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 182. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of Post 270 G. A. R., of Wyandotte, relative to soldiers' bounties;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 183. By Mr. Coomer: Petitions of Dr. E. P. Christian and James Cahalan in favor of House bill No. 76, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 184. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Patrick Cloud, Nelson G. Robinson and 16 others, citizens of Manistee, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 185. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of H. P. Seymour, M. D., and 8 other doctors of Manistee relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 186. By Mr. Gardner: Petition of W. R. Mandigo and 5 other citizens of Sherwood relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 187. By Mr. Hammond; Petition of F. J. Millikan, J. R. Whiting, and 14 others relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 188. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of citizens of Colon, St. Joseph county, relative to trapping of ducks.

On demand of Mr. Bentley,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan, in session at Lansing:

The undersigned citizens of Colon, St. Joseph county, Michigan, respectfully request you to repeal a portion of section 2200, page 583 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the part thereof that prohibits the taking with trap, snare, or net of wood duck, teal duck, or mallard duck, in Colon aforesaid, for reasons that said wild fowl breed in far northern lands in British dominions, are migratory, and are not the local game of this State as are other game birds properly protected, but they simply pass over us and only stop to feed; will stay if *well fed* until frozen or starved out, and we have good shooting all the fall. Land owners on lake and river borders will not feed or permit others to on their lands unless they are allowed to trap, snare, or net what they please of the birds. These land owners are not gunners generally—they do not ask for this amendment. We gunners do. We had shooting, wild fowl abundant, when three or four of these land owners were feeding—almost none since—now eight or ten years. These birds have no protection south in locations they migrate to. Not over a quarter of these ever return to us or to the north. Wild fowl bred here is all killed the first week in September, and is very little of it, and we desire a chance at the migratory birds. We only ask this action amendment to apply to Colon, St. Joseph county, Michigan. It's experimental, partly so, but we believe in this effort to regain our good shooting lost to us, as we believe by not feeding as aforesaid.

Dated at Colon, aforesaid, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1885.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 189. By Mr. Blacker: Memorial of Mrs. S. W. Fowler, secretary of the State Equal Suffrage Association, relative to woman's suffrage.

On demand of Mr. Blacker,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor in behalf of myself and the women of Michigan, whom in part I represent, to most humbly, but earnestly request the passage of the bill now pending before you, to allow women to vote at municipal elections.

Blackstone defines municipal law to be "a rule of civil conduct, prescribed by the supreme power of a State."

In a more restricted sense, "municipal" is said to relate to corporate cities or towns, and this bill is intended to enable women to vote in city and township elections.

The Fourteenth Amendment, Constitution of the United States declares that "All persons born and naturalized in the United States and subject to the

jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

This establishes that

1. Women are citizens.

2. No State should make, or enforce any law, which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of women as citizens.

3. No State shall deprive her of liberty or property, without due process of law.

4. She cannot be denied the equal protection of the laws.

And yet you take her property by taxation and deny her all representation.

You deprive her of liberty and send her to prison under laws she had no voice in enacting.

You abridge her rights as a citizen of the United States, by denying her all voice, or representation in the enactment of the laws that govern her, her children and her property.

You enforce taxation without representation, and imprison her and her children under laws as foreign to her, as those of King George the 3d were to the American colonies.

All this is certainly in conflict with the spirit of this amendment, and many of the best legal minds of the nation believe that this amendment is broad enough in itself to secure the equal right of suffrage to women citizens.

Women are as much interested in taxation and in good government as are men: they are quite as intelligent and patriotic, and certainly as honest and conscientious.

The great barrier thus far, has been the assertion that it is UNCONSTITUTIONAL to allow women to vote. Let us see; a State constitution is a limiting, not a granting power. All powers rest with the people, except such as are prohibited by the constitution; and there is not a word in our constitution prohibiting the people from granting suffrage to one-half their number.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

Any act "not prohibited by the express words of the constitution, or by necessary implication, cannot be declared void as a violation of that instrument."

Sears vs. Cottrell, 5th Mich., 251.
Twitchell vs. Blodgett, 13th Mich., 127, and 174 to 186.

"In case of doubt, every possible presumption, not clearly inconsistent with the language, and subject matter, is to be made in favor of the constitutionality of State legislation."

Same 5th Mich., 251, and 13th Mich., 182 to 186.
25 Mich., 89.

If municipal suffrage to women would be unconstitutional, then is the law allowing them to vote at school meetings unconstitutional. That is a part of municipal suffrage, and quite as important a part as that of voting at town meetings.

Once admit that the Legislature has power to grant suffrage at all, in municipal affairs to women, and you admit that they have the power to grant in full. And this is admitted in the act giving them municipal suffrage at school meetings.

The power you undoubtedly have, and in giving them a vote at school meetings you admit that you have it, and you must find some other pretext for the refusal, or admit you are wrong if you defeat the measure.

Do you say the husband represents the wife at the ballot box? Then who represents him?—he has no more votes than a single man; and if one person is entitled to one vote, how can one vote represent two?

Again, who represents widows and maiden ladies, and there are thousands of them who pay taxes and have neither father or brother? If men represent women at the ballot box, they should represent them at the tax office, in prisons and at the gallows. It is unutterably small to tax and punish women and then deny them all voice in the laws that govern them.

Taxation without representation is tyranny!

Do you say they do not want the ballot? What of that? You did not stop to ask the Indian, the foreigner, or the negro if he wanted the ballot, and are your wives and daughters entitled to less consideration at your hands than Indians and negroes?

This is a matter of absolute right, not of choice, to be denied or granted at the mere whim or caprice of the sex that assume to be absolute masters, instead of associates, companions, and equals. In Manistee, at the last school meeting there were more women than men who voted.

All men do not vote, yet this is no reason for excluding those who desire it, from voting.

"But women cannot bear arms,"—perhaps not, some kind of arms. All men do not bear arms, but whoever heard of disfranchising men because they are too old, too infirm, or too cowardly to go into the army.

Such men are allowed to vote, and sometimes are given office, and in the late campaign both of the leading candidates were entirely innocent of the smell of powder, and yet one of them was elected president of the United States.

There is no good reason why women should not vote as well as men; and a man stultifies his good sense, and but adds insult to injury by denying that the women of Michigan are not as much entitled to this fundamental right of a voice in the laws that govern them as the black man of the South, or the besotted drunkard of the North. Let me appeal to you then as lovers of justice, as brave men, men who have solemnly sworn to do their whole duty, to lay aside all bigotry and prejudice, and vote to at least give full municipal suffrage to the best half of the intelligent good citizens of our beloved and beautiful peninsular State; and generations yet unborn will rise up and call you blessed.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 190. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of A. E. Lawrence and 150 others relative to garnishees in justices' courts;

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

No. 191. By Mr. McNabb: Memorial of James I. Mead relative to miscellaneous subjects;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 192. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of I. B. Burdey, J. H. Gardner, and 84 others, for the passage of a bill permitting the organizing of cyclone insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 193. By Mr. Potter: Petition of A. J. Cowles and 14 others relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Supplemental report by the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, having been instructed to report to the House the number of miles' travel for which each officer and employé of the House will be entitled to draw mileage, would respectfully submit the following report as additional to the one made Jan. 19, 1885:

C. E. Triplet, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, 156 miles,

And recommend that mileage be allowed in accordance therewith, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Beekman,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Black moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the report;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on adopting the report.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State public school:

The committee on State public school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MAKELIM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 11 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend compiled sections 1632, 1635, and 1637 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1594, 1597, and 1599 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the interest of money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to regulate the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and sale of drugs and medicines in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on public health, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, and the bill was referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289 of the local acts of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article 4, legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either house of the Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 240, of the session laws of 1881, being continuous section 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan entitled "An act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871," as amended by act 93 of the session laws of 1875, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

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A bill to repeal act number 11 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

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DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, and the bill was referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 257, entitled

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

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Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article 4, legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either house of the Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to provide for the challenge of talesmen in justices' courts,

Respectfully report that the have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 317 of Howell's Annotated States of 1882, relative to offenses against persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 1, 2, and 4, of chapter 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. COOMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Roscommon,

in the county of Roscommon, and to attach the same to the township of Nestor, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideratio n, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amen dment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to detach township 24 north, range 1 west, from the township of Higgins in the county of Roscommon and organize a new separate township of said territory to be known as the township of Richfield,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Watson,
Brant,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Campbell,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Cannon,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,
Carlton,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Conrad,	Holman,	Potter,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Houk,		87

NAYS.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Weiss, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 201, entitled.

A bill to incorporate the village of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 373 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Barry,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beekman,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Brant,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Hammond,	North,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wood,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Woodruff,
Conrad,	Howell,	Powers,	Wright,
Coomer,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Cross,			89

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 579 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 1; section 3 of title 2; sections 14 and 18 of title 3; sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4; section 22 of title 5; sections 1, 2, and 4 of title 6; and section 10 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers, and to regulate the sale thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act 179, session laws of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black river lake, Black river, and the streams tributary to said lake, in Ottawa county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to secure the enforcement of the laws regulating the fisheries of this State, and to gather statistics, and for the appointment of an inspector and fish wardens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 2166 and 2169, chapter 63, general statutes in force, relative to fisheries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as section 2165, chapter 63 of the general statutes in force,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, February 18, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 157, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Harrison, in Clare county;

Also,

[House bill No. 51 (File No. 19), being]

An act to authorize the killing of "English sparrows;"

Also,

[House bill No. 166 (File No. 66), being]

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marquette," as theretofore amended, as recited in the title of the act hereby amended, which was approved March 10, 1875, so as to provide for five wards in said city;

Also,

[House bill No. 79, being]

An act to reincorporate the village of Coopersville, and to repeal act 208 of

the session laws of 1871, relative to the incorporations of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act 191, of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216, of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, of the year 1882;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 54 (File No. 25), entitled

A bill to attach the county of Isle Royal to the county of Houghton for judicial purposes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 44 (File No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 7606 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 6026 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact;

2. Senate bill No. 59 (File No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the review of motions for new trials by the Supreme Court;

3. Senate bill No. 60 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5727 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6 of chapter 257 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, so as to specify the times for the issue and return of original writs in personal actions, and provide for common return days for said writs;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, and to add 21 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington,'" approved March 22, 1873, by adding 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, and 91, approved June 5, 1883.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1638 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to burial grounds.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of act No. 149 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 15, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to detach certain portions of territory from the county of Mackinac, and to attach the same to the county of Chippewa;

Also,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors to establish and maintain a ferry across the south arm of Pine Lake at Ironton.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors to the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Boynton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1841, being compiler's section 9141 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to offenses against property.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate appeals from probate courts in certain cases.

Also,

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Cheboygan.

Mr. Malcolm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compensation of register of deeds and to prescribe the duties of said registers in the State of Michigan, except Wayne county.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach a portion of township 38 north of range 1 west from the township of Benton and to attach the same to the township of Duncan in the county of Cheboygan.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend section 39 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, relative to evidence in divorce cases.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the years 1885 and 1886.

Mr. Weiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of St. Louis, in the county of Gratiot, to issue bonds for public improvements.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 13 inclusive and to repeal sections 14 to 24 inclusive of chapter 2 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 82, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 20 inclusive, and to repeal sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of chapter 3 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 93, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 14 inclusive, and to repeal sections 15 to 23 inclusive, of chapter 4 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 9, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 4 inclusive of chapter 10 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to amend section 5 of said chapter 10, as enacted by act No. 53, session laws of 1883, and to enact 10 new sections, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of said chapter 10, said act No. 164, session

laws of 1881, being chapter 196 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882; all of said acts, chapters, and sections relating to public instruction and primary schools.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 140 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 2, 1883, the same being an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan," by adding a proviso thereto, section 11.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 226 of the session laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinckney."

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5016 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8326 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the service of writs of replevin.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the holding of elections of the township of Kalamazoo in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill empowering overseers and commissioners of highways to purchase tools, implements, and machinery for use upon highways.

Mr. Staples gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the boundaries of school districts Nos. 1 and 4, in the township of Rich, Lapeer county, Mich., giving the amount of land belonging to each district.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol.

Mr. Wright gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 8, being compiler's section 875 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, as amended by act No. 104 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 22, 1881, the same being section 875 of "the general statutes of the State of Michigan in force," compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to State troops.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the rights of land owners whose land is taken for highway purposes, and to define the rights of the road districts in relation thereto.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 160 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act to prevent the adulteration of coal oil,' being section 7731, chapter 250, of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 25, 1873;

Also.

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils," and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, also act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879.

Also,

A bill to amend act No, 280 of the session laws of 1881, entitled An act to amend section 40 of chapter 149 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 7425 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to costs;

Also,

A bill concerning negligence and contributory negligence, and collection of damages caused thereby, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 2, of act No. 104 of the laws of 1857, being compiler's section 3531 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to granting diplomas and certificates to graduates of the State Normal School, being section 4969 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 276, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 8032 of said statutes, relative to proceedings against garnishees in justice's courts.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State relative to the employment of convicts, to stand as section 16, of article 18, of the constitution.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leavei ot introduce

A bill to prevent the sale or otherwise disposing of obscene, immoral, and indecent books, papers, pictures, and other objectionable news.

Mr. Sutton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 111 of the session laws of 1883, an act requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in the State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed, and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed.

Mr. Sutton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 31 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," being act No. 9 public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, as amended by act No. 138 public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 15, 18, and 19 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," being act number nine, public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, as amended by act number 128, public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 15, 18, and 19 of act number 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Oviatt to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 11 (File No. 15), entitled

A bill to repeal section 46 and to amend sections 45 and 47 of act No 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

G. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Ford, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Whereas, The interests of every citizen of the State of Michigan, irrespective of his political faith, or occupation or profession in life, demand that the business of transmitting intelligence by telegraph between the people of this country be undertaken by the government of the United States, as proposed in the bill known as the "Sumner postal telegraph bill," now before Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we heartily endorse the postal telegraph bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Charles A. Sumner, of California, as being a measure eminently wise and practical, and designed to secure low uniform rates by telegraph, and a more rapid method of carrying the letters of the people;

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to support and use all honorable means to secure the passage of said bill;

Resolved, That the Governor of Michigan be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be and the same is hereby

tendered to C. E. Green, Professor of the University of Michigan, to lecture on the subject of constructing water-works, and to W. R. Coats, C. E. of Kalamazoo, to lecture on the subject of development of water-works, for Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Hoase joint resolution No. 1 (File No 9), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walthew demanded the previous question,

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bates,	Crozer,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Davis,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Markey,	Swift,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Mason,	Town,
Black,	Divine,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gardner,	North,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Case, J. A.	Houk,	Post,	Wood,
Chapman,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Collins,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Shorts,
Barry,	Egan,	Holman,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Johnson,	Walthew,
Brant,	Ford,	Long,	Waltz,
Conrad,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Dodge,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Wright, 28

The following is the joint resolution as passed by the House:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of this State to stand as section 49 of article 4.

SEC. 49. The manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in this State, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes is prohibited, and no property rights in such spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors shall be deemed to exist, except the right to manufacture or sell for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by law. The Legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale or gift of intoxicating liquors, except as herein specified; be it further

Resolved, That the said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next spring election to take place on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1885, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of the election of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said proposition. Each person voting for said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale or spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—Yes;" and each person voting against said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 19, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Brandon, McCormick, Watson, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watson for the day.
On motion of Mr. Coomer,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brandon until Monday.
On motion of Mr. Bates,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCormick until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Ford,
The House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, The interests of every citizen of the State of Michigan, irrespective of his political faith, or occupation or profession in life, demand that the business of transmitting intelligence by telegraph between the people of this country be undertaken by the government of the United States, as proposed in the bill known as the "Sumner postal telegraph bill," now before Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we heartily endorse the postal telegraph bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Charles A. Sumner, of California, as being a measure eminently wise and practical, and designed to secure low uniform rates by telegraph, and a more rapid method of carrying the letters of the people;

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to support and use all honorable means to secure the passage of said bill;

Resolved, That the Governor of Michigan be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Mr. Estee moved that the resolution be made the special order for Thursday the 26th inst.

Mr. Dakin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to make the resolution the special order for Thursday next did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

The House then resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 194. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of C. H. Farnham, G. F. Caldwell, and 175 others asking that the liquor tax may be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor and for school purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 195. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of R. C. Thayer, L. M. Thayer, W. H. Merrill, and 44 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor and for school purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 196. By Mr. Woodruff; Petition of R. F. Taber, T. F. Barry, F. M. Martin, and twenty-three others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury, for the support of the poor, and for school purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 197. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of J. K. Bishop, B. F. Hill, B. B. Potter, and eighteen others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor, and for school purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor tax

No. 198. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of R. H. Hewitt and twenty-one others, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 199. By Mr. Voorhees: Remonstrance of L. G. Bates. J. D. Sickles, and forty others, not to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 200. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Petition of H. W. Godfrey, P. Fogarty, J. F. Corcoran, and thirty others, of Iron River township, Marquette county, asking for the organization of Goodwin county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 201. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Petition of D. McIntire, G. W. Renter, and twenty-seven others, of Crystal Falls township, Marquette county, asking for the organization of Goodwin county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 202. By Mr. Hankerd: Resolutions of the Knights of Labor of Jackson, relative to the colonization of convicts in the territory of Alaska.

On demand of Mr. Hankerd

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At the regular meeting on Wednesday evening last of Central City Assembly No. 3391, Knights of Labor, the following preamble and resolutions favoring convict colonization in Alaska were, after a full and exhaustive discussion, adopted unanimously, to wit:

WHEREAS, Convict labor, whether associated with the prison contract system or otherwise, is most unqualifiedly detrimental to the workingmen in both our own and other states, and must be regarded as an invasion of the rights and interests of law-abiding citizens who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow;

AND WHEREAS, The fact seems established that labor is essential to the welfare of convicts in confinement, since idleness would engender physical deterioration and oftentimes culminate in insanity;

AND WHEREAS, There is no field left within the bounds of this republic in which convicts can be employed without trespassing upon the superior rights of some class or trade of free workingmen; therefore be it, by the Knights of Labor of Jackson, Michigan,

Resolved, That in our judgment the only rational solution of this question lies in penal colonization, which has been successfully tested and for years practiced by other nations of the highest civilization and enlightenment;

Resolved, That we recognize in the territory of Alaska—with its vast belts of timber; its rich mines and marble quarries; its exhaustless fisheries and valuable fur interests—a most auspicious field in which to colonize the convicts of this nation; believing, as we do, that while free labor would be relieved by such a step from hurtful competition with compulsory labor, two other important results would follow, to wit: First, the dormant wealth of a vast domain would be by degrees added to the resources of the nation; and, secondly, society would be purged of the presence of the criminal element, and the great expense attendant upon its support would be measurably lessened if not wholly obliterated;

Resolved, That we request the publication of this preamble and resolution in the papers of the Union, and ask that they be printed in the *Journal of Labor,* the official organ of the order, and read in all Knights of Labor assemblies; also, that copies duly signed and attested by the seal of this assembly, be forwarded to our delegations both in Congress and our State Legislature, urgently praying them to do all in their power to effect the early consummation of the object and purpose set forth therein.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 203. By Mr. Cossitt: Resolutions of Shiawassee assembly 3093, relative to convict labor.

On demand of Mr. Cossitt,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a regular meeting of Shiawassee Assembly, No. 3093, located in Shiawassee county, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In our opinion the contract labor system in our penal institutions is in direct antagonism to the interests of labor, having a tendency to degrade to the level of criminals, as well as to lower the standard of wages;

AND WHEREAS, Capitalists, monopolies, and corporations favor employing convicts in order to increase their capital by using cheap labor, which is to the detriment of wage-workers;

AND, WHEREAS, We consider it the duty of our legislators to enact laws that will protect the interests of labor, and that will have a tendency to elevate the people, as well as to enlarge the field of industry, giving to honest men the opportunity to gain a living and to support their families without competing with outlaws or felons. Therefore be it

Resolved, That as Knights of Labor we denounce the contract labor system as it is now carried on in our State prisons as an outrage upon the interests of of the laboring class and not in keeping with the intelligence of the citizens of this great State;

Resolved, That we demand the immediate repeal of such laws as render it possible for the labor of convicts and criminals to be used in opposition to the interests of honest men, and that we will ask our Legislators to frame such laws as shall do away with this pernicious system;

Resolved, that the recording secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the honorable members of the House of Representatives, and that they are requested to use their influence in favor of proper legislation, and shall also forward a copy to the President of the Senate.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM LANGERWISCH, M. W.
FRANK W. SMITH, R. S.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 204. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of Wm. Laing, D. H. Leiderthal, John J. Spencer, A. A. Hammond, and 60 others of Breitung township, Menominee county, to organize Goodwin county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 205. By Mr. Crozier: Petition of D. D. Williams, E. J. Ingram, P. S. Anderson, R. P. Luten, and 114 others of Breitung township, Menominee county, to organize the county of Goodwin;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 206. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of C. H. Judd, Albert L. Hathaway, Nicholas Herry, and others, relative to soldiersi State bounty;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 207. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 140 citizens of Chippewa and Mackinac'counties, asking for the passage of a bill detaching certain portions of territory from the county of Mackinac and attaching the same to the county of Chippewa;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 208. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 215 citizens of Cheboygan, asking for the incorporation of said village as a city.

On demand of Mr. Hampton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, residents of the territory proposed to be incorporated into the city of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, State of Michigan, respectfully represent that a public meeting of the citizens of Cheboygan was held on the 23d day of January last, called by the president of the village through notices in each of the local papers, to take into consideration the question of a city incorporation, which meeting was well attended, and by a vote of fifty to eight decided in favor of a city charter. A committee was appointed to draft a charter, and the meeting adjourned to February 4. The proceedings of the meeting were commented on by the local papers, and the people advised of the adjournment and the time and place of holding the next meeting, at which adjourned meeting a goodly number of the people met at the opera-house and heard the report of the committee appointed to draft a charter, and by a decided majority adopted the report and directed the committee to present the same to the Legislature and ask its adoption. Therefore we respectfully ask your honorable bodies will enact into a law the bill herewith presented for the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan, and that you will provide for its taking immediate effect.

Dated Cheboygan, February 6, 1885.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 209. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Royal A. Jenney, Sydney B. Wright, John H. Sherman, and 100 others for the incorporation of the village of Newberry;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 210. By Mr. Malcom: Petition of F. B. Owen and 16 other citizens of Farmington relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 211. By Mr. Williams: Petition of E. D. Lambertson, B. F. Preston, D. S. Waldron, and 47 others protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 14, relative to agricultural fairs, etc.;

Referred to committee on manufactories.

No. 212. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Thomas Wood, James Powerie, and 30 others relative to the election of school examiners;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 213. By Mr. Parkhurst: Resolutions of the Michigan Engineering Society.

On demand of Mr. Parkhurst,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. J. G. Parkhurst, Chairman of House Committee on University of Michigan:

DEAR SIR:—The accompanying resolution has this day been passed by the Michigan Engineering Society:

Resolved, That the Michigan Engineering Society views with most hearty approval the development already made at the University of Michigan in the direction of experimental and workshop practice in wood and iron construction for the training of professional engineers;

That it urges upon the consideration of the Legislature the great desirability of increasing the facilities so that all students in engineering may be accommodated; and

That a first-class, standard testing machine, for proving the strength and resistance of wood, iron, stone, and other building materials, is very essential to the good equipment of such a department.

A machine of sufficient capacity and known accuracy will be of great service to members of this society, to builders and to citizens generally, who desire to assure themselves of the strength of all classes of material;

Resolved, That copies of the above resolution, duly signed, be transmitted o the chairmen of the committees on the university, on the part of the Senate and the House.

(A true copy.) R. C. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

No. of members, 146. No. present, 65.

Referred to committee on university.

No. 214. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of the township board and 7 other citizens of Duncan, in the matter of the petition for a city charter for the village of Cheboygan;

Referred to committee on municipal corporatios.

No. 215. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of the township board of Inverness and 45 others, relative to the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 216. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of the township board of the township of Beaugard, and 72 others, relative to the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 217. Mr. A. J. Case: J. W. Dickerman, M. C. Cate, John White and 39 others, relating to the amendment of the highway laws relative to overseers' of highway receipts for work, being section 1342 Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Referred to special commmittee on taxation.

No. 218. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of J. Callings and 59 others relative to garnishees in justice courts;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 219. By Mr. Shorts: Petition on drains from the county of Mason, signed by 80 taxpayers, asking that the right to open drains and ditches be taken from the drain commissioner and given to the people, who shall express this desire at the polls;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, the same being section 5932 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide for a change of the venue in justices' courts in civil action;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5372 of the compiled laws of 1871 and all acts amendatory thereto and being compiler's section No. 6937 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the trains for causes in justices' courts,

As a substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5955, compiled laws of 1871, the same

being compiler's section No. 7526, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to books of account as evidence.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon clerks and officers for political purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. HOLMAN,
Member Committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on judiciary:

A minority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon clerks and officers for political purposes,

Respectfully report that while they are in hearty accord with the general terms of the bill, they cannot consent to its passage in its present form, especially while it prohibits the voluntary giving of money to assist in the legitimate expenses of a campaign, as we believe the only effect of such a provision is to invite the violation of law, it being admitted by the members of the committee that such a provision must of necessity be constantly violated. We believe that every officer or clerk should retain the same rights of the distribution of his own money, as his conscience may dictate, that he might lawfully and properly do as a private citizen. We recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. P. MARKEY,
M. D. CAMPBELL,
FREE ESTEE.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary;

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in,

and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By joint committees on agriculture and public health:

The joint committees on agriculture and public health, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to increase the usefulness of the Michigan weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES,
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.
H. H. BARDWELL,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass (Mr. Walthew dissenting), and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

By the committe on municipal corporations:

A minority of the committee on municipal corporation to whom was referred House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city,

Respectfully report that after consideration of the bill, the minority are of the opinion that the clause in the bill requiring that a property qualification shall be necessary for voting upon the proposition contained in the bill, should be stricken out.

GEO. W. WALTHEW.

Reports accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the bill by striking out of the proviso of Sec. 1 the words "taxpayers" and inserting the words "qualified electors" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Diekema demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Cross,	Kelly,	Shorts,	
Bates,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Davis,	Makelim,	Staples,	
Beekman,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Bentley,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Sutton,	
Blacker,	Divine,	Markey,	Swift,	
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,	
Brown,	Estee,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	North,	Weiss,	
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Conrad,	Howell,	Post,	Wright,	
Coomer,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Walthew,	
Brant,	Hammond,	Potter,	Wellman,	
Collins,	Houk,	Ulrich,	Wilson,	
Dakin,	Long,			14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on immigration:

The committee on immigration, to whom was referred

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration into Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory acts provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend "an act directing the county clerks in each of the counties in this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. COOMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of adulterated honey,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, and being section 157 of chapter 9 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the time for the opening and closing of polls at general elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments

thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. COOMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 11, 15 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, as amended April 29, 1875, and as further amended May 12, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1831,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

By the committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, (Mr. Walthew dissenting), and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

A minority of the committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village,

Respectfully report that after consideration of the bill, the minority are of the opinion that the clause in the bill requiring that a property qualification shall be necessary for voting upon the proposition contained in the bill, should be stricken out.

GEORGE WALTHEW.

Reports accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates.	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Town,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Holman,	Post,	Wright,
Cross,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,
Crozer,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Walthew,
Dakin,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	Wellman,
Houk,			9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, February 18, 1885.

Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Replying to House resolution of 13th inst., calling upon me for certain information, I have to say that the amount paid by "the State for supplies to run the Auditor General's office" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1884, was $10,823.44, including postage, and that one-half this amount is,

as near as I can estimate the same, chargeable to the tax department. After careful examination, my opinion is that not less than ten clerks, not including the Deputy Auditor General, would be required "to perform the duties of the office if the taxes were all collected in the several counties and not returned to the Auditor General's office." Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS,
Auditor General.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of "Howell's Annotated Statutes," being compiler's sections 744 and 745, being sections 706 and 707 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to township boards;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 102 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan millers' mutual fire insurance company;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 after the word "company" and before the word "be" the words "as amended, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;"

2. By striking out of recited section 1, line 1, the words "the people of the State of Michigan enact;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 59 (File No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the review of motions for new trials by the Supreme Court.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The request was ordered complied with and the bill returned.

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 59 (File No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the review of motions for new trials by the supreme court,

Respectfully report the same back to the House that the same may be returned to the Senate as requested.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Rumsey, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the following report of the committee on ways and means:

Supplemental report by the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means having been instructed to report to the House the number of miles' travel for which each officer and employé of the House will be entitled to draw mileage, would respectfully submit the following report as additional to the one made January 19, 1885:

C. E. Triplet, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, 156 miles,

And recommend that mileage be allowed in accordance therewith, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Markey, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill reported yesterday as a substitute for House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to enlarge the Supreme Court and increase the salaries of the justices thereof,

And

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled,

Joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to justices of the supreme court;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "six thousand," where it prescribes the salary of the judges, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

Mr. Houk demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill then did not prevail, the vote being a tie.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. North,
Black,	Diekema,	Houk,	Post,
Blacker,	Egan,	Jones,	Richardson,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Staples,
Collins,	Ford,	Markey,	Town,
Conrad,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wood,
Crozer,			33.

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Barry,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Waltz,
Brant,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Campbell,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Chapman,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howell,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Cross,			57

Mr. Brant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "six thousand," where the salary of the judges is prescribed, and inserting the words "five thousand" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Coomer,	Houk,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Cossitt,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Cross,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Black,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Town,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Long,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Walthew,
Brant,	Egan,	Markey,	Wellman,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Wood,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	North,	Woodruff,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	Post,	Wright,
Coleman,	Gibbs,	Potter,	Speaker,
Collins,	Gleason,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Stark,
Bates,	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Sutton,
Carlton,	Harper,	McKie,	Swift,
Chapman,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Voorhees,
Dakin,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Webber,
Divine,	Kelley,	Sellers,	Weiss,
Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	Williams,
Gardner,			33

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 47 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 1, section 4, before the word "estate," the word "real;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, Feb. 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The interests of every citizen of the State of Michigan, irrespective of his political faith, or occupation or profession in life, demand that the business of transmitting intelligence by telegraph between the people of this country be undertaken by the government of the United States, as proposed in the bill known as the "Sumner postal telegraph bill," now before Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we heartily endorse the postal telegraph bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Charles A. Sumner, of California, as being a measure eminently wise and practical, and designed to secure low uniform rates by telegraph, and a more rapid method of carrying the letters of the people;

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to support and use all honorable means to secure the passage of said bill;

Resolved, That the Governor of Michigan be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 163 (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, Kent county, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien,

and to repeal act number 373 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the incorporation of said village and all acts amendatory thereto;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the police court of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Collins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the correction of errors in the certified statements of inspectors of elections of the result of the election.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of chapter 12 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and section 4 of same chapter and act, as amended by act No. 93, session laws of 1883, relating to the examination of teachers and supervision of schools; also to amend section 3 of chapter 4, and section 2 of chapter 5, of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, relating to duties of township clerk and county clerk concerning school reports.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening, extending, widening, and straightening of streets and alleys in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to authorize the Governor of this State to sign and cause to be issued to whom it may concern a release of all the right, title, and interest of the State of Michigan in and to the w ½ of the s e ¼ and the n e ¼ of the s w ¼ of section 15, in township 14 north, of range 4 west, Michigan, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Isabella, Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of chapter 247 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 6670 and 6671 relative to proceedings against non-resident defendants in courts of chancery.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1871 as amended, being section 4207 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan of 1882, relating to insurance bureau.

Mr. Bardwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands, or children, in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, being section 2278 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act 82 of the session laws of 1873, being continuous section 4258 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871.

Mr. Swift gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the assessment and taxation of mortgages on real estate.

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869;

Also,

A bill to amend section 64 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 158, 159, and to repeal section 165 of act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 166.

Mr. Staples gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the proof in prosecutions for certain crimes when intent is charged.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to annex a part of Springwells to the township of Greenfield.

Mr. Shorts gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by druggists and pharmacists.

Mr. Kelley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Sodus, in Berrien county, and attach the same to Benton township in said county.

Mr. J. A. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 57 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alpena, approved March 29th, 1871, as amended by act No. 311, local acts of 1877, approved April 23d, 1877.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 71 of act No. 253 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 28, 39, and 59, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 70 and 71 of act No. 257 of session laws of 1869, approved March 12, 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale.

Mr. Ulrich gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 30 and 52 of chapter 78 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2590 and 2612 and being also sections 3625 and 3647 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to plank roads.

Mr. Divine gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4647, of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to appointment of trustees in certain cases.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 12, Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the election of school examiners.

Mr. Divine gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13, of chapter 3, of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5065 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the University of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan and to repeal section 1 of act No. 32 of the session laws of 1883, being section 4914 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 2 of act 128 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the establishment of a homœpathy medical department of the University of Michigan, being section 4833 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, Tuscola county.

Mr. Post gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Midland County Agricultural Society, in procuring certain loans.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 8, being compiler's section 875, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 28, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, as amended by act number 104, of the session laws of 1881, approved April 22, 1881, the same being section 915, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the compensation of State troops.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the State board of education to grant certificates in certain cases, to graduates of the Michigan University.

Mr. Thos. B. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect business firms, companies, or corporations from the dishonesty of any individual member of any business firm, company, or corporation.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 85 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing."

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, Sanilac county.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in service in the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, relative to evidence in divorce cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 8055 of chapter 276 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and other persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to prevent the soliciting or issuing of unauthorized fire or inland marine insurance policies in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to punish the using of profane, obscene, or insulting language.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 280 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 40 of chapter 149 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compilers' section 7425 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to costs."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill concerning negligence and contributory negligence and collection of damages caused thereby, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any wise controverting any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current and for buildings, etc., etc., for the Reform School for the years 1885 and 1886;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on reform school and ways and means jointly.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 205 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1879,

entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal act No. 181 of the session of 1875," approved May 1, 1875; also act No. 196 of the session of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 3, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 160 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act to prevent the adulteration of coal oil,' being section 7731, chapter 250, of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 25, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to recover damages for injuries to persons and property by reason of defective highways, streets, etc., etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in any of the waters of the State of Michigan during the spawning season.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the public acts of 1882, and being entitled "An act to repeal section number 1138 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act approved March 21, 1865, entitled 'An act to provide for assessing property in certain cases at any time between the first days of May and October in each year, and for the more speedy collection of taxes in certain cases,'" and section number 1141 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act approved April 5, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of taxes levied and assessed upon lands purchased and held for non-payment of taxes," and act number 169 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled, "An act requiring settlers under the homestead laws of the United States to pay taxes after a residence of five years," and act number 180 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act relative to licensed homestead lands, and to provide for taxing the same in certain cases, and act number 37 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 22, 1873, entitled "An act relative to the payment of taxes," and act number 118 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act relative to granting injunctions in certain cases," and act number 6 of the session laws of 1874, approved March 24, 1874, entitled "An act relative to taxation," and section number 1136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act

number 82 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers," and section number 987 to number 1133, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being act number 169 of the session laws of 1869, approved April 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for an uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, also all acts amendatory thereof," and approved March 14, 1882, and to revive and re-enact all acts and parts of acts repealed thereby.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 22 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of train railways,'" approved March 13, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the public acts of 1882, being "An act to repeal section 2527 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 26 of an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 9141 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to offenses against property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to license circuses, menageries, and combinations of circuses and menageries, and to levy a tax on the same;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 227, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7127 relative to writs of error and certiorari, being section 8686 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 262 of the compiled section 7963 relative to "new trials," and "exceptions in criminal cases," being section 9576 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to prevent coöperative, life, or accident insurance companies, not organized under the laws of this State, from transacting business therein excepting such societies, lodges, or benevolent associations connected therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled an act to provide a charter of the city of Detroit, and repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an addition to the State Normal School, and for re-building walks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on State normal school and ways and means.

Mr. Crozer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of condemned arms by the Sons of Veterans.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Gleason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 38 of the laws of 1875, relative to sleeping cars, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to make laborers preferred creditors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 140 of the public acts of 1883, approved June 2, 1883, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to regulate appeals from probate courts, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to revise an act entitled 'an act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875," approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539, of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Davis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to vacate the township organization of the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and attach the territory thereof to the township of Grant, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and to repeal act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and

repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, and act No. 304 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877,' approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875,' approved April 22, 1875."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of terms of the circuit court of Schoolcraft county within the township of Seney.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Malcolm, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of register of deeds, and to prescribe the duties of said register of deeds except Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, being an act to provide for superior court of Detroit, and also to provide for the transfer of all records thereof and suits pending therein to circuit court for the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and revise the laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bil No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of act 155 of session laws of 1883 relative to evidence in divorce cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Conrad, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11. See appendix Howell's Annotated Statutes, page 1262, page 1260, section 1328; page 1261, section 1342; page 1262, section 1461, relative to the assessment and collection of highway taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 109 of session laws of 1859, being an act to provide for fecing an attorney when appointed by the court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, act No. 283 session laws of 1881, compiler's section of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan No 2128, being an act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Swift, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to provide a uniformity of text books for the use of the primary and graded schools of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe, in the county of Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1638 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to burial grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of lands in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75 of the session laws of 1875, being compiler's section 9335 of the general statutes of Michigan in force, entitled "An act to amend section 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the compiled laws of 1871," relating to co-operative associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the use of free text books in public schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain a bridge across the Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, as subsequently amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Staples, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon convicted of wilfully beating their wives or beating any other female persons, and the manners and plan of infliction and by whom inflicted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State board of fish commissioners;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on fisheries and ways and means, jointly.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to detach a portion of township 38 north, of range 1 west, from the township of Benton, and to attach the same to the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to detach a certain portion of territory from the county of Mackinac, and to attach the same to the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill relative to garnishee in justice courts.,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on judiciary and labor interests jointly,

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill relative to claims of Edgar C. Webber, late of Company D., 3d Regt., M. S. Troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. A. T. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to encourage the construction of wire and other open fences on public highways to avoid snow-drifts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88 and 89, 90 and 91, approved January 5, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22d, 1873, and to add 21 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Sutton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of judgment against railroad companies or corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sutton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 371, enttitled

A bill to amend section 2, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 31, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," being act number 9, public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, as amended by act No. 128, public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entited 'An act to provide for the assssment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,'" approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Post, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 5016 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8326 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the service of writs of replevin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of building loan fund and savings association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 226 of the session laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinckney.'

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 158 of the laws of 1881, and being compiler's section 1288 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the distribution by the county treasurer of the liquor fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been give and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 104 of the laws of 1857, being compiler's section No. 3531 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to granting diplomas and certificates to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being section 4969 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State normal school.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to define the rights of the owners through which a highway runs and the rights of the road district in relation to said road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Crozer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to provide for lighting the State capitol building and grounds with electricity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Walthew, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to hasten the civilization of Indians;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brown moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 11 (File No. 15), entitled

A bill to repeal section 46 and to amend sections 45 and 47 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bates moved to amend section 47 by striking out all except lines 13 and 14;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Markey moved to amend line 5, section 46, by adding after the word "institutions" the words "and such other articles as," and strike out the word "that" in same line;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Beekman,	Davis,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Shorts,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Staples,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Brant,	Egan,	Long,	Town,
Brown,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Estee,	Markey,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Ford,	Mason,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Williams,
Collins,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Cross,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. North,
Bates,	Chapman,	Hankerd,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Hayes,	Wood,
Boynton,	Divine,		14

Title agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bates moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 84 (File No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 7397 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 5828 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the survival of actions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Post,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Jones,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Divine,	Kelly,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Egan,	Long,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	Markey,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Ford,	Mason,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hampton,	North,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Speaker, 84

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Divine moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 8:30 o'clock,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Blacker moved to amend so as to make the hour 10 o'clock.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that when the House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, then prevailed.

Mr. Brant moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 47 (File No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 1414 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State."

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 7 (File No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, the bill was made the special order for February 26, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Walthew moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. McClelend,
Beecher,	Cross,	Johnson,	McGregor,
Bentley,	Crozer,	Kelly,	McKie,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Oviatt,	
Brant,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Sutton,	
Campbell,	Egan,	Long,	Town,	
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	Malcolm,	Walthew,	
Coleman,	Gleason,	Markey,	Wellman,	
Coomer,	Hayes,	Mason,	Speaker,	36

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Swift,	
Barry,	Diekema,	Houk,	Ulrich,	
Bates,	Dodge,	Jones,	Voorhees,	
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Waltz,	
Black,	Eldred,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Blacker,	Estee,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,	
Brown,	Ford,	Post,	Williams,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Powers,	Wilson,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,	
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Shorts,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Harper,	Staples,		47

Mr. McNabb moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 20, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave:. Messrs. Cannon, Crozer, Hayes, Johnson, Markey, Post, Potter, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Markey until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon indefinitely on account of sickness.

The Speaker announced that engrossing and enrolling clerk Will W. Hannan having informed him that he had more work on hand than he could possibly do, he had assumed the authority conferred by the House and had

assigned the assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk to duty; and that since such assignment to duty of the assistant, Mr. Hannan has continuously absented himself from all duty. The Speaker deemed it his duty to inform the House of the facts in this case that they might take suitable action in the premises.

Mr. Ford moved that a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into the absence of Mr. Hannan, and report to this House.

Mr. Dodge moved to amend the motion so that the inquiry into the matter be made by the committee on clerks;

Which was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Staples,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Voorhees,
Black,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Egan,	Mason,	Watson,
Brant,	Estee,	McClelend,	Webber,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Wright,
Conrad,	Harper,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Holman,	Sellers,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the year 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Black,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Eldred,	McKie,	Walthew,
Brown,	Estee,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	North,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Powers,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Holman,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Conrad,	Houk,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Jones,		82

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 220. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of the township treasurer of Olive township, Ottawa county, Michigan, praying for the extension of time to collect the taxes in said township.

On demand of Mr. Diekema,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

OLIVE, OTTAWA, CO., MICH., *February 18, 1885.*

Honorable the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner respectfully showeth that in consequence of the excessively stormy weather during the early half of the current month (February 1885), and the impassable condition of the roads, it has been impossible for tax-payers to use the roads to market such products as they must sell in order to secure the money necessary to the payment of their taxes; further,

for the same reasons, it has been impossible to move property under seizure; therefore, there being a large percentage of the tax levied in the township of Olive, Ottawa county, still uncollected, your petitioner humbly prays for an extension of time for the collection of the taxes of 1884, to the fifteenth of March, 1885; and your petitioner will ever pray.

JAN SLAG,
Treasurer of Olive.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 221. By Mr. Northwood: A petition signed by Henry James, Jasper Keeler, and 63 others, asking for the passage of House bill 276, with reference to appropriation to clear out flood wood from Mishtaga creek in Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Genesee counties.

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 222. By Mr. Staples: Petition of A. Bahm, P. S. Watson, Henry Beecher and 58 others, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 223. By Mr. Voorhees: Remonstrance of M. S. Doyel, M. W. Dunham, R. G. Van Dusen, and 95 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 14, relating to agricultural fairs, whereby section 2298 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 224. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of Thompson, Smith & Sons and 101 others of the township of Benton, relative to the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan.

On demand of Mr. Mason,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned owners and residents of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), and fractional section twenty-eight (28) all in township thirty-eight (38) north of range one west,—hereby remonstrate against the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan and the including of the above territory therein, for the reasons following to wit:

1st. That said territory is now within the town of Benton, which is out of debt, and by incorporating it as a city with the territy now called the village of Cheboygan, it would be burthened with its proportionate share of the bonded debt of the village of Cheboygan, some twenty-nine thousand dollars.

2d. That the entire valuation of the present village of Cheboygan as shown by the last assessment roll is about one million dollars. That the valuation of the property of "Thompson Smith's Sons" alone, situated in said above described territory, is about three hundred thousand dollars. And that the entire valuation of the city, as proposed, would be at present valuations not exceeding fifteen hundred thousand dollars, thereby relieving the present village of one-third of its indebtedness, at the expense of the added territory and making the firm of "Thompson Smith's Sons" who are proprietors and owners of the Duncan City Mills, pay more than one-sixth of said debt.

3d. That less than one-quarter of the present territory including in said village is occupied, more than three hundred acres of the same being uncleared woodland, and about one thousand acres unplatted.

And we do hereby most earnestly protest against being forced into such a

city as proposed by the petition, when at least one-quarter of the area of the same is a trackless wilderness, and about one-quarter of the balance occupied by a population scarcely able to discharge the obligations imposed upon them by their present village government, and do ask that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 225. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of Watts S. Humphry, John McDonald, Jacob Post, and 44 others, relative to the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan, referred to cemmittee on municipal corporations.

On demand of Mr. Mason,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, resident or taxpayers of the village of Cheboygan, do hereby most respectfully protest against the incorporation of the city of Cheboygan as petitioned for by some of the citizens thereof, for the reasons that the present village government adequately meets all the requirements of its citizens, and the government of the same is economical as at present administered.

We believe that the time has not yet arrived for making the change to a city government, and think that if the question of the change was submitted to the voters residing within the territory proposed to be incorporated as a city, that the proposition would be voted down by a large majority against the incorporation. We do not think the Legislature should force upon us the burthen of supporting a weak and expensive city government against the will of a majority of the voters residing therein.

And would most respectfully remonstrate against being incorporated as a city as proposed by said petition.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 226. By Mr. McKie: Petition of A. E. Gardner, Dayton Mills, George Devoe, and 51 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor, and for school purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 227. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance of George Wilson, D. P. Morgan, William P. Weff, and 528 others, residents and tax-payers of the township of Republic, Marquette county, against any division of said township for the formation of the new counties Goodwin and Iron, or otherwise;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 228. By Mr. Coleman: Remonstrance of Thomas Grimes, F. S. Sigler, and 119 others, against the appeal of the act incorporating the village of Pinckney;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 229. By Mr. Hampton: Memorial of board of supervisors of Emmet county, relative to the liquor tax law.

On demand of Mr. Hampton,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the board the revenue derived from the liquor tax should become a part of the county fund for the support of poor persons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Emmet county request the Senator and Representative from the district of which this county forms a part, to present an amendment to the liquor laws providing for such disposal of said liquor tax, at the present session of the Legislature;

Resolved, further, That the clerk of this county be instructed to forward to the Senator and Representative elect certified copies of these resolutions.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF EMMET. }

I, Albert L. Hathaway, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy, compared by me, of a resolution passed and adopted by the said board of supervisors, on January 7, 1885, and the whole of said resolution.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said county, at Harbor Springs, Emmet county, Michigan,
[L. S.] January 14, 1885.

ALBERT L. HATHAWAY, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to make public improvements in said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass (Mr. Walthew dissenting), and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

By the committee on municipal corporations:

A minority of the committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to make public improvements in said village,

Respectfully report that after consideration of the bill, the minority are of the opinion that the clause in the bill requiring that a property qualification shall be necessary for voting upon the proposition contained in the bill, should be stricken out.

GEO. W. WALTHEW.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dodge moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "tax-paying" in section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Black,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Ford,	McKie,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brant,	Gibbs,	North,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Harper,	Richardson,	Wood,
Coleman,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Howell,	Sellers,	Wright,
Conrad,	Jones,	Shorts,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to build or buy a bridge across Cass river, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. F. CONRAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, dispensing of medicines, and compounding of physicians' prescriptions,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 350, session laws of 1865, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as section 12 and section 13, relating to mesh of gill nets and seines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Carlton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for minority representation on the various executive boards and boards of control, the various State institutions to be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4565 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6045 of Howell's Statutes relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4368 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5838 of Howell's Statutes relative to the appointment of administrators with the will annexed in estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4612 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6072 of Howell's Statutes relative to sales of real estate by guardians.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay a certain claim of the Detroit House of Correction for the maintenance of female State prisoners.

Mr. Waltz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to form graded school districts No. 1 and 2, from certain territory in the township of Huron, Wayne county.

Mr. McGregor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State House of Correction at Ionia, and making improvements at that institution.

Mr. Conrad gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 231, session laws of 1879, being consecutive sections number 4970 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the granting of State certificates of qualification to teachers.

Mr. Egan, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule No. 45, relative to motions for leave to introduce bills, be and is hereby suspended for the remainder of the fifty days for which the constitution provides for the introduction of bills;

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, approved May 3, 1875, being compiler's section 9672 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the salary of State officers and submission to the electors.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1883, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 3, the same being "An act to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases."

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 to 25 inclusive, chapter 3, sections 1 to 13 inclusive, chapter 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all acts and statutes contravening the provisions of said act.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, approved May 22d, 1877, being compiler's section 9748 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one, being compiler's section 1281 chapter 28, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882 relative to tax upon the business of selling of spirituous and fermented liquors.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to compensation of boards of supervisors.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the appointment of a commission and to pay expense of a semi-centennial celebration.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to duce

A bill requiring each prosecuting attorney to furnish the Attorney-General with a brief in all criminal cases removed to the supreme court.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Mary D. Dyer to Mary D. Harrison.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing and empowering the township board of the township of Albion, or the city council of the city of Albion, to transfer any cemetery property, or funds held by them for cemetery purposes, to a corporate board already fully organized under the laws of 1881 providing for the election of such boards, also granting certain powers to such boards and prescribing their duties.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 101 of act 245 of the laws of 1875, being compiler's section 7545, Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to evidence.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 2096 of the compiled laws of 1871, it being compiler's section 2201 of Howell's Annotated Statues of 1882 of the laws of the State of Michigan, relative to the protection of game.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in counties where the electors, by their vote, ratify the same.

Mr. Parkhurst gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors in any county within this State to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage within such counties.

Mr. Gleason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one, eighteen, twenty-three and twenty-four, of act No. 39, session laws of 1879, as amended, relating to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, etc., etc.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require venders of personal property retaining thereto to file a notice thereof in the office of the township or city clerk where the vendee resides.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define and punish the offense of blackmailing;

Also,

A bill to define and punish the offense of deceiving and defrauding electors;

Also,

A bill to define and punish the offense of provocation.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 and continuous sections of chapter 13 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, and the same as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883, being amendments to section 1 and continuous sections of an act relative to examination of teachers and supervision of schools.

Mr. Coomer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 9 of act of 1877, being compiler's section 3323 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to compensation of railroads for conveyance of passengers.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the size of dry or packing barrels for fruits, roots, and vegetables," being act No. 31 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 8, 1869, as subsequently amended, being section 1573 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

Mr. Mason gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections in charter of city of St. Ignace.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner of conducting general elections, the canvassing and statement of votes, and the return thereof.

Also,

A bill for the relief of Francis Marsac;

Also,

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Dunbar gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation and to prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the twenty-second judicial circuit.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 4 of act 145 of the session laws of 1881, and to substitute a section therefor.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of certain lands adjoining lands now owned by the Michigan State prison at Jackson.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 17, 32, 34, 50, 52, 53, 66, 88, 78, 92, 94,

and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 174, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 9, session laws of 1883, relative to township boards of school inspectors.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of act No. 174 of session laws or 1881, being compiler's section 5097, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment by township treasurer of school taxes collected;

Also,

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5076, Howell's Statutes, relating to reports of fractional school districts.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, in Tuscola county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Diekema previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Olive in the county of Ottawa for the year 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Barry,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Beecher,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Estee,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Black,	Ford,	McKie,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson.
Boynton,	Gibbs,	North,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Chapman,	Holman,	Powers,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Houk,	Richardson,	Wood,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rumsey,	M. Woodruff,	
Coomer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Shorts,	Speaker,	
Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,		75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No 24, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, relative to the employment of convicts, to stand as section 16, of article 18, of said constitution.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of this State to sign and cause to be issued to whom it may concern, a release of all the right, title and interest of the State of Michigan in and to the w ½ of the s e ¼ and the n e ¼ of the s w ¼ of section 15, in township 14 north, of range 4 west, Michigan, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Isabella, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 75, compiled laws of 1857, the same being chapter 232 compiled laws of 1871, and chapter 192 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases for teaching to graduates of the Michigan State university.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to protect business firms, companies, or corporations from the dishonesty of any individual member of any business firm, company, or corporation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Staples, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to provide for the boundaries of school districts Nos. 1 and 5 in the township of Rich, Lapeer county, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State," approved April 3, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend section 64 of an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 80 and 81, of chapter 247 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 6670 and 6671, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed, and non-resident defendants in courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on apportionment.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in service in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to provide for correction of errors in statements made by inspectors of elections of the result of the election.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to establish the police court of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 158, 159, and to repeal section 165 of act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 166.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands and to repeal the act of June 11, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243 of the session laws of 1851, said section 12 being section 1350 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 82 of the session laws of 1873, being continuous section 4258 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled

"An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Swift, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill relative to the assessment and taxation of mortgages on real estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Divine, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4647 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the appointment of trustees in certain case.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Divine, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 111, section 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5065 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend sections 30 and 52 of chapter 78 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2590 and 2612, and being also sections 3625 and 3647 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to plank roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, Sanilac county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committe on municipal corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Sodus, in Berrien county, and attach the same to Benton township, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Alta from Marquette and Menominee counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 57 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alpena, approved March 29, 1871, as amended by act No. 311, local acts of 1877, approved April 23, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's Sec. 2096 compiled laws of 1871, and Sec. 2201 laws of 1882, relative to protecting game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mary D. Dyer to Mary D. Harrison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend section 101 of act 245 of the laws of 1881, and being compiler's section 7545 Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building in the city of Detroit, to be used for certain State military purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 8, being compiler's section 875, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 28, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, as amended by act number 104, of the session laws of 1881, approved April 22, 1881, the same being section 915, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the compensation of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 of act No. 253 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 28, 39, and 59, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 70 and 71 of act No. 257 of session laws of 1869, approved March 12, 1869, entitled 'An act to incorporate city of Hillsdale.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby, in the county of Oceana.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public, and for the opening, extending, widening, and straightening of streets and alleys in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to take from the table

House bill No. 119 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 15, 1861, the same being section 9853, of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend section 11, line 4, by striking out the words "ninety-days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year;"

Amend section 11, line 7, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "females;"

Amend section 11, line 9, by inserting the word "female" between the words "each" and "prisoner;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That all appropriation bills, before being finally acted upon by the House, either in committee of the whole, or on the order of the third

reading of bills, shall be referred to the committee of ways and means, for its action and report thereon;

Which was adopted.

The select committee on clerks, made the following report:

Your select committee on clerks, would respectfully report that in accordance with the resolution of this House passed to-day they have investigated the matter as to the absence of Will W. Hannan the engrossing and enrolling clerk of this House, and find the following facts:

That on February 13, last, said Hannan informed the Speaker of the House that the duties of his position had increased to such an extent that he could not perform them alone, and requested the Speaker to assign him an assistant immediately; that the Speaker at once, and on the 14th day of February assigned C. E. Triplett, the assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk to duty, in accordance with the request of said Hannan;

That said Hannan on the same day, February 14, without any notice whatever to the Speaker, absented himself from the House, and departed from this city, and has not since returned. Therefore your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Will W. Hannan, the engrossing and enrolling clerk of this House, be and he is hereby relieved and discharged from further duty in said position of engrossing and enrolling clerk, and that he receive no pay from and after the 14th day of February last;

Resolved further, That C. E. Triplett be, and he is hereby appointed to the position of engrossing and enrolling clerk of this House.

R. R. BLACKER,
M. E. RUMSEY.

Mr. Brant moved that the resolutions be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Black moved that the consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the motion by adding thereto, that Will W. Hannan be cited by the clerk to appear before the bar of the House on that day, and show cause, if any there be, why the resolution should not be adopted;

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, The peaceful, law-abiding settlers at Stillwater, Oklahoma, have been compelled to abandon their humble homes by military power, acting under orders of the President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all possible means for the protection of the rights of the settlers of Oklahoma, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On the adoption of which

Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Mr. Brant moved, as a substitute for the motion, that the House do now adjourn until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the substitute was not agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Staples,	
Bardwell,	Ford,	McClelend,	Sutton,	
Barry,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Webber,	
Brant,	Harper,	McKie,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Jones,	North,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Kelly,	O'Keefe,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,		27

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Cross,	Houk,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Davis,	Howell,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Town,	
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Eldred,	Northwood,	Weiss,	
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	Powers,	Woodruff,	
Chapman,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Speaker,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,			46

The question recurring on the motion to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.,

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jones for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples for the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien,

and to repeal act No. 373 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the postal telegraph.

FLOYD L. POST, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 61 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to repeal section 12 of act No. 303, of the local acts of the session laws of 1875, entitled "an act to reincorporate the village of Mackinac," approved April 1, 1875:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for the insane:

The committee on Michigan asylum for the insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

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A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating and ventilating the same,

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Brant,	Harper,	McKie,	Wilson,
Collins,	Jones,	North,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
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Beekman,	Davis,	Howell,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Town,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Watson,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
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money, and mortgage its property to secure the same, for the purpose of paying former indebtedness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, subdivisions 9 and 12 of section 1 of chapter 12, and section 1 of chapter 19; entire of chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24, of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weiss moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5321;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Snyder,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Stark,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Town,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Watson,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gardner,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gleason,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hammond,	Powers,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Speaker, 60

NAYS. 0

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Egan to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 44 (File No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend section 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter as repealed by act number 194 of the session laws of 1867;

3. House bill No. 190 (File No. 84), entitled

A bill relative to maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Jackson;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled

4. House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in the circuit courts of this State at law or in equity to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor, and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith;

5. House bill No. 185 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353 and to repeal compiler's section 5354 of the compiled laws of 1871, it being compiler's section 6918 amended, and compiler's section 6919 repealed of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, "relative to the trial of issues of fact and the incidents thereto," in justice courts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be made the special order for February 27.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for March 4.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 153 (File No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter 6, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 11, and section 27 of chapter 21 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

8. House bill No. 167 (File No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9593 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests.

9. House bill 176, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 10 and 12 of act No. 201 of session laws of 1881, relative to State Industrial School for Girls, as to who may be received into or sent to said school;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

10. House bill No. 43 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 351, being compiler's section 9800 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction;

11. House bill No. 210 (File No. 82), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to unhitch any horse or team, or ride or drive the same away in certain cases;

12. House bill No. 99 (File No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 4719, relative to the organization of Young Men's Christian Associations.

13. House bill No. 249 (File No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to to the fourth and fifth named bills, and they were made the special order for February 27.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was made the special order for March 4.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the

seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Estee moved that the House now adjourn until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Bardwell moved to amend the motion by making the hour 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Wellman moved to further amend so as to make the hour 9 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Dodge moved to further amend by making the hour 9:30, P. M.

The motion to make the hour 9:30 P. M. did not then prevail.

The motion to make the hour 9 o'clock then prevailed.

The motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday evening next then prevailed.

Lansing, Monday, February 23, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, O. N. Case, Coleman, Coomer, Dakin, Davis, Gleason, Holman, Johnson, Kelly, Manwaring, Mason, McNabb, Potter, Powers, Ulrich, Voorhees, Wellman, Wilson, Wood, and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Woodruff, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, February 23, 1885.

Hon. Newcomb Clark, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR—On account of the death yesterday of Lemuel Woodhouse (my brother-in-law) I ask to be excused for non-attendance at the session of the House this evening and to-morrow, that I may attend his funeral at Dansville.

Respectfully, D. L. CROSSMAN.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave of absence was granted to the Clerk as requested.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 81 (File No. 51), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Imlay City, in the county of Lapeer to repeal act No. 233, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 323, s laws of 1875, incorporating said village;

2. Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all st and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act N of the session laws of 1883, approved April 18, 1883, being compiler's s 5132 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

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A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 347 of the session laws of 1873, en "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hasti approved April 2, 1873;

4. Senate bill No. 13 (File No. 52), entitled

A bill to reincorporate village of Armada, in the county of Macomb;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is re fully asked.

Very respectfully,
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To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingst raise money to make public improvements in said village;

2. House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ottawa county, Michigan, for the year 1884;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators ele ordered the same to take immediate effect.

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The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and e ment for enrollment.

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A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the year 1884;

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SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (The House concurring), That members taking books from the State library when there is only one copy of the same work, be and they are hereby requested to return them the same day, or within twenty-four hours after receiving them from the State Library;

Which has passed the Senate and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections No. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Greenville and the acts amendatory thereto, being act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871.

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The same was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections No. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Greenville and the acts amendatory thereto, being act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it the duty of prosecuting attorneys to examine into the merits of all suits for divorce brought within their respective counties, and to provide for the cross examination of witnesses in cases taken *pro. confesso.*

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1871, as amended, and sections 1 and 2 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1879, being sections 9882 to 9893 inclusive of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882 relating to the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, and to add a new section to said chapter to be known as section 6, and also to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Paris and Bingham in the county of Huron, in this State.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 128, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to establish a homeopathic medical college at Ann Arbor."

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Verona and Colfax in the county of Huron, in this State.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Leslie," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to establish a clinical department as a part of the medical department of the University of Michigan at Detroit.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery, and to regulate the practice of medicine.

Mr. Northwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Chesaning, Saginaw county, until 15th of March, 1885.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compilation of uniform text books for the common schools of the State, and for the publication and distribution of the same.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons," being section 5877 of Howell's Statutes.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the carrying of concealed weapons.

Mr. Houk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven, of article ten of the Constitution of the State of Michigan in relation to the boards of supervisors, and to establish a board of county commissioners.

Mr. Boynton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introdce

A bill to incorporate the village of Hanover.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the purchase of farming land for the use and benefit of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

Mr. McClelend gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill giving a right of action to employés if injured, and to their next of kin if killed in any manufacturing establishment, and giving a lien to such employé and next of kin, on the land on which such establishment is situated, and on all buildings, personal property, and fire insurance thereon, in all cases where such employés are injured or killed by reason of insufficient fire escapes in such establishments; such lien to take precedence of any prior mortgage, levy, lien, assignment, deed of trust, or other incumbrance whatsoever.

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 53, 54, 55, and 73 of act number 9 of the public acts of 1882, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 23 of act number 9 of the session laws of 1882, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

Mr. Malcolm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, section 7 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25, act No. 257 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be known as article 29.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway companies, organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation, or which have hereto-

fore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Malcolm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, act 369, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon."

Mr. Ford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Kent County Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property and to invest the proceeds.

Mr. Estee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 12 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5162 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the compensation of members of the county boards of school examiners.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Cheboygan, and to organize the same into a new county to be known as Sumner county.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act 140 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company."

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and the board of auditors of the county of Wayne to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two and three of act 167, session laws of 1883, relative to public health.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6707 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8296 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 6914 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8499 Howell's Statutes of 1882, relative to the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

Mr. Weiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Sumner, in the county of Gratiot, for the year 1884.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Chester C. Morton for the e ½ of the southeast ¼ of Sec. 16, town 5 south, range 15 west, in Cass county, Michigan, the same being primary school lands.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to taxes and tax titles;

Also,

A bill to provide for the admission of parol evidence in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6291 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Presque Isle, and attach the same to the county of Cheboygan.

Mr. Markey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the obtaining of credit on the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise under false tokens or pretenses.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 77, session laws of 1883;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 16, 18, and 22 of chapter 21, revised statutes of 1864, as amended by act of March 20, 1865, being sections 1257, 1259, and 1263 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, by adding a new title thereto to stand as title 26.

Mr. Beekman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 8, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville," being act number 217 of the session laws of 1871.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein, and to repeal all laws contrary thereto.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate a part of the township of Springwells.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize suits at law upon indebtedness before the maturity thereof in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hampton previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlevoix county to establish maintain, and operate a ferry across the south arm of Pine Lake, at or near Ironton in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Conrad, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 231, session laws of 1879, being consecutive section No. 4970 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the granting of State certificates of qualifications to teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to recognize Michigan men who served in battery "B" and battery "G," 1st regiment of New York light artillery, and credit them to the State of Michigan with the rights, privileges, and benefits of soldiers who served in Michigan regiments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham county Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1884.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Cross,	Howell,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Harper,		70

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay a certain claim of the Detroit House of Correction.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors to the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on reform school for girls.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 24, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Post and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave or absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, February 24, 1885.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I appoint on the committee to whom all bills concerning the apportionment of the State into legislative districts, the following named gentlemen:

First district—Mr. Brandon.
Second district—Mr. Sutton.
Third district—Mr. Swift.
Fourth district—Mr. Brown.
Fifth district—Mr. Sellers.
Sixth district—Mr. Coleman.
Seventh district—Mr. Manwaring.
Eighth district—Mr. Estee.
Nineth district—Mr. Wilson.
Teuth district—Mr. Hampton.
Eleventh district—Mr. A. T. Case.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Speaker.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 230. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Stephen Rossman, John Cooley, Daniel L. Smith, and 170 others, relative to liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 231. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Cornelius Reilly praying for a joint convention to hear and determine the election contest hereby instituted by petitioner in the 3d judicial circuit of this State.

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, respectfully represents and shows unto the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan, that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan, and that he was one of the two Democratic candidates at the general election held in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, in the year 1882, for the offices of Circuit Judge to fill vacancies in the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, and that the other candidates for said offices were Jared Patchen, another democratic candidate and William Jennison and John J. Speed, the republican candidates.

And your petitioner further represents, avers, and charges, as true, that he, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, was by the votes of the qualified electors polled and cast at said general election, in said county of Wayne, constituting the said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, duly and fairly elected to the office and honor of one of the circuit judges of the said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, and is of right and by law entitled to the office, dignity, and honor of a circuit judge in said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

That said William Jennison withholds said office from your petitioner notwithstanding the fact that your petitioner was duly and fairly elected and entitled to said office by the majority vote of the qualified electors so voting at said general election, and that the said William Jennison now actually possesses, uses, and exercises the duties of said office and receives its emoluments against

the rights of your petitioner, who is entitled to said office and to its rights, dignity, and profit.

That as he is advised, said William Jennison claims and possesses said office by virtue of a certificate issued to him by the Board of State Canvassers of the State of Michigan, awarded and given to said William Jennison upon an alleged canvass of votes given for circuit judges in said county of Wayne at said general election, which canvass by said Board of State Canvassers, as your petitioner avers, was based upon returns transmitted to said Board of State Canvassers by the county clerk of said county of Wayne, alleged to be true returns of the votes cast at said election in said county for circuit judges as aforesaid, but which returns, as your petitioner charges on information and belief, were not due and legal returns, and did not show the true result of the votes cast at said general election in said county of Wayne for circuit judges.

That the board of county canvassers of said county of Wayne (said county constituting the whole of the said third judicial circuit) met on the 14th day of November, 1883, for the canvass of votes cast at said general election and proceeded to canvass on the following day the votes cast for circuit judges of the said third judicial circuit, to fill vacancies, making an erroneous canvass thereof; that among other things it was shown at the time to said board of county canvassers that no poll lists were filed in the office of the county clerk, or in the office of the town clerk of the township of Nankin, in said county of Wayne, as required by law, of the voters who voted at said general election for State and county officers and members of Congress in said township of Nankin, and that the statement then before said board of county canvassers, of the votes certified as given and cast in said township of Nankin for circuit judges was erroneous and excessive, which entitled it to be sent back for correction, or else to have it thrown out altogether. And your petitioner avers that the chairman of said board of county canvassers of said county of Wayne by his rulings refused to allow said board to consider the matter of the erroneous and incorrect number of votes as certified as given in said township of Nankin for circuit judges as aforesaid, and refused to entertain a motion to have said returns sent back for due correction thereof or to throw out the same because of no poll lists being filed. And your petitioner further avers that said board of county canvassers, at the dictation and under the rulings of its chairman, duly canvassed the said votes thus erroneously reported as the vote of the said township of Nankin for circuit judges, and made the same a part of the total aggregate vote of the whole number of votes cast in said county of Wayne for circuit judges, and of the total aggregate vote of each of the candidates for said offices.

And your petitioner further represents that the board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, by including in their canvass of the votes cast at said general election, in said county, for circuit judges as aforesaid, the illegal and erroneous report and statement as to the votes given for said several candidates, for said offices of circuit judge in said township of Nankin, and by failing to give due credits for votes withheld from your petitioner, in other voting precincts in said county of Wayne, made the canvass of the whole aggregate vote cast for circuit judge in said county of Wayne to be 56,751, and divided the same among the candidates for said offices as follows, viz.:

For William Jennison	14,212
For John J. Speed	15,040
For Cornelius J. Reilly	14,164
For Jared Patchen	12,835

Which totals, so far as your petitioner and Wiliam Jennison were concerned, were erroneous, incorrect, and untrue, and not the true and accurate vote received by them respectively in the premises, and that, as will hereafter be shown in this petition, your petitioner received a higher and larger vote than the said William Jennison, for the office of circuit judge, and was elected to such office, and of right is entitled thereto.

That the only certified statement of the canvass of said votes for circuit judges, made by said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne to the State canvassers of the State of Michigan, under the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided, was one only giving the total aggregate vote, as cast in said county, and the total aggregate vote as given thereof to each several candidate, but said statement did not contain the aggregate vote of each several voting precinct in said county of Wayne, nor the vote given at each several voting precinct to the several candidates.

That he appeared by counsel before the Board of State Canvassers at their session for the canvass of the votes cast at said general election for circuit judges as aforesaid, and objected to their making any declaration as to the result on the aggregate returns as then before them, and claimed that there should have been before the said Board of State Canvassers for such canvass by them as State canvassers, a statement from the county canvassers giving therein the complete and full statement of the canvass as made by said Board of County Canvassers, and showing the total vote cast at each voting precinct in said county of Wayne for circuit judges, and the vote given to each candidate for said offices, as well as the aggregate vote then before them. And that in addition to said objection to the said Board of State Canvassers proceeding with the canvass for the reasons as stated, your petitioner also exhibited proofs before them showing that your petitioner had really and actually received and ought to have credited a larger vote to him then his alleged aggregate vote as then before them, and that said William Jennison did not receive as many votes as were credited to him in said aggregate statement, and that your petitioner was elected to said office of circuit judge, and not said William Jennison.

And your petitioner further shows in this regard that said Board of State Canvassers refused to hear or regard the proofs so submitted to them, or to entertain the objection of your petitioner to their canvassing the votes so cast on the said aggregate vote and did not withhold their official certificate of election from William Jennison, but granted him one in the premises against the lawful rights of your petitioner, who was of right entitled thereto.

And your petitioner further shows on information and belief, and so avers the truth to be, that at said general election of November 7, 1882, held in the township of Nankin, in the said county of Wayne (the said township being a part of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan), there were only 624 electors who voted thereat, that two of said electors' ballots being found to be double, were, for that reason, destroyed unopened according to law, thereby leaving but 622 ballots to be counted for candidates, and that there could not therefore have been more than 1244 votes cast for circuit judges, granting that each elector had voted for two candidates for said office; that after the destruction of the two double ballots as aforesaid the said inspectors of election of said township of Nankin proceeded to canvass and did canvass the said 622 ballots in order to ascertain the result of the election, and after the said canvass was concluded and the votes cast for the various candidates were ascertained, the said inspectors of election, through supervisor Charles H. Cady, one of their

number, and in their presence at once and according to law publicly declared the result thereof in the presence and hearing of the persons and electors present at the time, and with other names of candidates and their votes so announced at the time, duly and publicly announced that your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, had received 293 votes, and that the said William Jennison had received 329 votes for the office of circuit judge at the said general election in said township of Nankin, which declaration was made as above stated in the presence of several electors of said township of Nankin then present and watching said canvass of votes, and that the figures as announced by said inspectors of election were written down at the time by one of said electors on a ballot used by him for the occasion and which ballot is now in existence.

That when the inspectors of election came to prepare and have written the proper statements and certificates of the result of said canvass, which was to be used in the county canvass of the whole votes cast in said county of Wayne, through an error and oversight in calling off the numerical figures of such canvass of votes from the tally sheet of one of the clerks of election, in the votes given to the various candidates for circuit judge, the same was erroneously read to the clerk making the certificate as 379 votes to the name of Wm. Jennison, and he credited accordingly with having received that vote, the said error being occasioned by reading the numerical figure "2" in his actual vote of 329, as a 7 instead of what it really was, a "2," and by such error and untrue reading of figures, he was unlawfully credited with having received 50 (fifty) more votes than was actually canvassed for him; and by adding together the votes as erroneously credited to said William Jennison with the votes as given to the other candidates, it made the same to be a total of 1281 votes, whereas the highest possible vote which have been cast in said township was 1244 votes as above stated.

That both of said poll lists and both of said tally sheets used in the canvassing of the votes cast for the various candidates on the ballots of the electors at the said general election of said township of Nankin, were with the said ballots duly locked up in the ballot box, and that both said poll lists, tally sheets, and ballots of the electors as voted and cast at said general election, are now in existence duly preserved and guarded from any tampering therewith, and in the proper custody ready to be produced, shown and proven before this Legislature when and where it may so require for them to be so produced in the premises.

That at said general election of November 7, 1882, held in the 4th precinct of the 1st ward of the city of Detroit, in the said county of Wayne (the said precinct being a part of the Third Judicial Circuit), 646 electors voted in said precinct and cast their ballots for candidates for the various offices, and that on the due canvass of the said ballots to ascertain the result by the inspectors of election of said precinct, by the determination of said inspectors of election, there was found as cast and actually given in said precinct 1278 votes for the candidates for the office of circuit judges by the electors in said precinct on their ballots as polled therein, which 1278 votes were given to and received by the respective candidates as follows: For William Jennison, 309 votes; for John J. Speed, 362 votes; for Jared Patchen, 273 votes; and for your petitioner under his name as correctly spelled, Cornelius J. Reilly, 310 votes, and under his name as misspelled Cornelius J. Rielly 24 votes, making in all 334 votes.

But that said inspectors of election, in signing this statement to be used in the county canvass, through error and mistake gave the aggregate vote in said

statement as only 1,254 votes, instead of the correct and true one of 1,278 votes, in said precinct for circuit judges, and erroneously gave your petitioner 24 votes less than that actually received by him and canvassed in his favor by said inspectors of election; and which fact and actual and true canvass were shown by the official tally sheets written in ink by the official clerks of said election precinct, and which error in thus wrongfully depriving your petitioner of the 24 votes thus actually canvassed for him in the premises, arose from following the unauthorized, unwarranted, and unofficial figures made in pencil on one of the said official tally sheets by one John Ward, an outsider, who wrongfully and without authority assumed to so subtract in pencil from your petitioner's actual vote, as given him and canvassed in his favor, an additional 24 votes, which said 24 votes thus wrongfully so subtracted, was already included in and made a part of 47 votes already subtracted for slips or otherwise against his name on his party ticket, and which subtraction, and the only one which could be made against him, was already officially done in ink by the clerk of said election precinct. And your petitioner charges that said wrongful deprivation of 24 votes, already canvassed in his favor and withheld in the statement upon which the said board of county canvassers made their canvass, was never remedied or corrected, and in said county canvass by said board of county canvassers he only received and had credited to him as his vote in said Fourth precinct of the First ward of the said city of Detroit, 310 votes, instead of 334 votes. All of which your petitioner is ready to make due proof by the official tally sheets now in existence, and also by the testimony of the clerks and inspectors of election of said precinct, and other competent proof.

That at said general election the inspectors of election of the 1st precinct of the 4th ward of the city of Detroit, in said county of Wayne, deprived your petitioner of six votes to which he was entitled, and which were cast for him for the said office of circuit judge, because the electors casting said ballots had given your petitioner two votes on said ballots for said office, the said inspectors holding that he was not entitled to even a single vote therein.

That at said general election the inspectors of election of the 4th precinct of the 6th ward of the city of Detroit, in said county of Wayne, deprived your petitioner of 27 votes cast for him for the said office of circuit judge by duly qualified electors voting at said precinct, and to which votes he was entitled to have canvassed in his favor, but which electors' ballots, known as the Liberal, Democratic, or Republican ticket, was, by the error and carelessness of said inspectors of election not counted or canvassed for any candidates thereon.

That at said general election the inspectors of election of the 3d precinct of the 12th warde of the city of Detroit, in said county of Wayne, deprived your petitioner of 19 votes cast for him for the said office of circuit judge by duly qualified electors voting at said precinct, and to which votes he was entitled to have canvassed in his favor, and be credited therewith, but which electors' ballots, known as the regular Democratic ticket with the names of Labor candidates thereon was by the error and carelessness of said inspectors of election not counted or canvassed for any candidate thereon, other than for member of congress and representative in the State Legislature, although the candidates for State and county officers including circuit judges were likewise voted for on said ballots. And your petitioner avers that he is ready to make due proof of the fact of his deprivation of votes cast in his favor as above stated, in the said 1st precinct of the 4th ward, the said 4th precinct of the 6th ward, and the 3d precinct of the 12th ward of the city of Detroit, the same amounting

to 52 votes in the aggregate, and which he now claims he ought to be duly credited.

And your petitioner avers that by making the due correction in the votes of your petitioner and William Jennison in the vote of the said township of Nankin, and the fourth precinct of the first ward of the city of Detroit, making the same conformable to the actual canvass by the said inspectors of election of said wards, precinct, and township, and which was changed by the mistakes already referred to, your petitioner's aggregate vote, in said county of Wayne, for the office of circuit judge would actually stand and be 14,188 votes, while that of William Jennison for the same office would stand and be only 14,162 votes. And if to your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, vote of 14,188, so canvassed by the inspectors of election in the several voting precincts in said county of Wayne then be added the 52 additional votes of which he was unjustly deprived by the now canvass of the same, it would thereby give your petitioner, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, for the office of circuit judge of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, a total aggregate vote of 14,210 against the said William Jennison's actual aggregate vote of 14,162 for same office, thereby making your petitioner's actual plurality vote over William Jennison to be 78 votes.

And your petitioner therefore submits and claims that he, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, was, by the votes actually cast for circuit judges at said general election, in said county of Wayne, duly elected circuit judge for said third judicial circuit, and that he has been deprived of said office and its honor and emoluments by the incorrect and unlawful count and return of the votes in the said township and said several precincts above named, and by the incorrect declaration, determination, and certificates of said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, and of said Board of State Canvassers hereinbefore set forth.

That by Article VIII of the constitution of the State of Michigan it is provided that the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the State Land Office shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers "to determine the result of all elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and of such other officers as shall by law be referred to them." And also that "when the determination of the Board of State Canvassers is contested, the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected." And that under said provisions of the constitution and the laws of the State of Michigan as interpreted by the supreme court of the State, your petitioner has no mode of redress in the premises except an application to the Legislature of the State of Michigan to hear and determine in joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives the contest hereby instituted between your petitioner and the said William Jennison. And your petitioner hereby contests the determination of said Board of State Canvassers at their said meeting on the 15th day of December, in the year 1882, that said William Jennison was duly elected circuit judge of said third judicial circuit by a majority of the votes cast at said election in said county of Wayne.

Wherefore the premises being considered, your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, respectfully prays the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan,

First, To take action for holding a joint convention of both branches thereof to hear and decide the contest hereby instituted;

Second, To take order that William Jennison shall have notice of, and be required to answer this petition, and abide by the action and decision of said joint convention in the premises;

Third, That said joint convention shall hear and decide such contest according to the constitution and laws of this State, and upon such evidence as shall be submitted by the respective parties, and as such joint convention shall determine to receive;

Fourth, That the Legislature in joint convention shall decide that your petitioner, by a majority of the votes actually cast by the qualified electors at said election held on the 7th day of November, 1882, in said county of Wayne, the said county constituting the entire of the third judicial circuit of said State, was duly and fairly elected circuit judge of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, to fill vacancy, and is entitled to said office.

CORNELIUS J. REILLY.

DON M. DICKINSON, *of Counsel.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE. }

On this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before me a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Cornelius J. Reilly, to me known to be the same person named in and who signed the above and foregoing petition, and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact as he verily believes.

WM. J. CRAIG,
Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE, }

Bradshaw Hodgkinson, of the village of Wayne, in the township of Nankin, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that at the general election held in the said township of Nankin, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1882, this deponent was one of the three inspectors of election of said township of Nankin, and also acted as one of the two clerks of election there at said general election.

Deponent further says he has heard read the above and foregoing petition made by and signed by Cornelius J. Reilly, and knows what is therein stated as to the vote given at said general election for circuit judges, and of his own knowledge deponent says that the whole matter as therein given and stated as to said general election in said township of Nankin, and of the poll-lists and tally-sheets being locked up with the ballots, and of the said William Jennison being erroneously credited with fifty votes in excess of his actual vote, and as to the proclamation by the supervisor, Charles H. Cady, of the number of votes received by the candidates, and of the said ballots being now in existence is true of deponent's own knowledge. And deponent further says that the said petition, so far as what is stated therein as to the township of Nankin, and the vote thereof, and the preservation of the ballots cast at said general election, is true to deponent's own personal knowledge. And further he saith not.

BRADSHAW HODGKINSON.

Sworn and subscribed this 19th day of February, A. D. 1885, before me.

S. S. BABCOCK,
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Wayne. }

Stanley A. Carter of the city of Detroit, county and state aforesaid, being

duly sworn, doth depose and say that at the general election held on the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two in the fourth (4th) precinct of the first (1st) ward of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, he was one of the clerks of election at said precinct, and kept in ink one of the two tally sheets used at the same in the canvassing of the votes polled thereat for the various candidates; that subsequently to the canvass of the votes by the inspectors of election, one John Ward erroneously subtracted in pencil figures from the vote given to Cornelius J. Reilly 24 votes and through mistake, said error was not rectified, and that deponent's tally sheets with both the ink and pencil figures are now in existence. Deponent further says that he has read the above and foregoing petition made and signed by said Cornelius J. Reilly, and knows the contents thereof, and so far as the matters are therein stated as to the election had in said fourth precinct of the first ward of said city of Detroit, and all the proceedings connected with the said canvass of said votes, and all other proceedings connected therewith, the same is true of deponent's own actual knowledge, and of his own knowledge deponent says that by said error and wrongful action of said John Ward, the said Cornelius J. Reilly was thereby deprived of twenty-four votes for the office of circuit judge, to which he was lawfully entitled. And further this deponent saith not.

STANLEY A. CARTER.

Sworn and subscribed to this 20th day of February, A. D. 1885, before me.

WM. J. CRAIG,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 232. By Mr. Boynton: Petition of Cornelius Kewan, Thomas Kavanaugh, James Hennesy, Hiram Hay, and 100 other citizens of Jackson county, asking for the passage of House bills No. 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144, also such other bills as will advance the interests of labor, and lessen the burdens of the laboring people;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 233. By Mr. Dodge: Memorial of Mrs. Prudence M. Pratt, relative to employment of women as clerks in State offices.

On demand of Mr. Dodge,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives:

In behalf of the tax-paying women I come before your honorable body to most humbly petition the continuance of the employment of women who are fully competent, are deserving and efficient, and merit their positions, in the State officers' departments, as far as the State officers deem it wise, consistent, and practical.

Very respectfully,

MRS. PRUDENCE M. PRATT.

Mt. Clemens, Macomb county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 234. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Robert W. Hay and 106, in reference to money arising from liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquortraffic.

No. 235. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of J. R. Whiting, Wm. Baird, Ed-

ward Canan, and 111 others, relative to the passage of certain bills in the interest of labor;

Referred to committee on labor interest.

No. 236. By Mr. Baker: Petition by the Sons of Veterans of Lowell, to allow the Quartermaster General to transfer certain condemned arms belonging to the State to the Sons of Veterans;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 237. By Mr. Mason: Petition of John Blanchard, Peter Pagerin, John Davenport, and 21 others of Newton township, Mackinac county, relative to size of mesh to pound trap nets, also capturing fish during spawning season;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 238. By Mr. Mason: Petition of John Keval, E. Fountaine, W. J. Palmer, and 55 others of township Onota, Schoolcraft county, relative to organization of county of Alger;

Also: Petition of 60 citizens of the township of Munising, relative to same subject;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 239. By Mr. Cross: Petition of S. H. Baldwin, C. H. Beardslee, J. E. Hyanies, and 47 others, citizens of Gobleville, relative to the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 240. By Mr. Mason: Petition of 60 citizens of Munising, relative to organization of county of Alger;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 241. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of T. C. Hughes, H. McCullock, G. V. S. Young, and many others from Genesee county;

Referred to committee on labor interest.

No. 242. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance against formation of Goodwin county of H. C. Kimball, C. W. Wagner, and 159 other residents and tax-payers of Crystal Falls, Marquette county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 243. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Petition of D. C. Lockwood, Jas. E. Bower, and 207 others, residents and tax-payers of Crystal Falls, Marquette county, asking for the organization of county of Alta from portion of Marquette, Menominee county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 244. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance against formation of Iron county of Henry Roberts, F. Scadden, and 361 others, residents and tax-payers of Crystall Falls, Marquette county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 245. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance of Edwin Stern, A. E. Stern, and 89 other residents and tax-payers of Ely township, Marquette county, against any division of said township for formation of new county or otherwise;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 246. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance of J. B. Maas, P. H. McNamara, and 36 other residents and tax-payers of Humbolt township, Marquette county, against any division of said township for formation of new county or otherwise;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 247. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of numerous citizens of Cheboygan

and Presque Isle counties, asking the Legislature to detach certain teritory from said counties and to organize the said into a new county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 248. By Mr. Wright: Remonstrance of Geo. A. Mead, H. A. Emry, and 50 others of the town of Bangor, against the passage of the bill detaching certain sections from the town of Kawkawlin, and attaching the same to th town of Bangor;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 249. By Mr. Wright: Petition of John Sutherland, Edwin McGinnis, and 35 others of the town of Kawkawlin in favor of the bill to detach territory from the town of Kawkawlin, and to attach the same to the town of Monitor;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 250. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of A. J. Gale and 273 others, asking a city charter for the village of Albion;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 251. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of John L. Buell, A. F. Wright, Henry Hartman, and 58 others, of the village of Quinnesec, township of Breitung, county of Menominee, praying for the organization of Goodwin county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 252. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of John Breen, Chas. A. Callayhan, L. D. Evans, and 43 others, of the township of Breen, Menominee county, asking for the organization of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 253. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of John Gusteson, P. Backman, and 20 others, of the township of Breitung, Menominee county, asking for the organization of Goodwin county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 254. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Elan Pond, and 32 others, relative to contract labor;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 255. By Mr, Ford: Petition of C. A. Warzbury, and 247 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking the Legislature to pass House bill No. 11;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 256. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of M. H. Ellis, Robt. Laible, and Fred Smith, and 90 others, citizens of Wayne for a law providing for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan;

No. 257. By Mr. Cossitt: Petition of J. S. McBride, James M. McBride, J. C. Schroder, and 76 others relative to the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 258. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Chas. Rice, E. E. Wilcox and 160 others of St. Joseph county, for a law prohibiting the spearing of fish in the months of March, April, and May, in said county;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 259. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of Orson Orms, Benjamin Colbath, R. B. Rogers, and 113 others, citizens of Tuscola county, praying for the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 260. By Mr. Collins: Memorial regarding the employment of convict

labor in the production of beet sugar and other articles not conflicting with honest labor.

On demand of Mr. Collins,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your undersigned memorialists respectfully represent:

That they are aware of the immense difficulties attending the proper solution of the convict labor question, and, convinced that it should be solved with due regard to all interests concerned, they believe that the welfare of the commonwealth demands that convicts should be employed at labor, both remunerative to the State and useful to themselves. The contract system heretofore employed has, in the opinion of your memorialists, worked injuriously, in so far as it created unfair and undue competition against outside free labor. Furthermore, your memorialists believe that it is right and proper for the State to propagate and encourage new industries and new fields of labor and production; that is, to assist and materially aid the production of articles and products for the production of which, in this State or the United States, circumstances have so far been adverse and unfavorable. Your memorialists believe that the production of such articles and products by means of convict labor would be beneficial to the commonwealth and the Nation, and materially aid in the development of the natural resources of this State and country. Your memorialists refer in particular to the production of beet sugar. The United States imports one hundred million dollars worth of sugar and molasses annually from countries where slavery still exists; while Germany, Austria, and France produce all their own sugar from beets, besides a surplus for export. Several states of this Union have endeavored to foster and establish the production of beet sugar by subsidies. These efforts have so far failed of material success, not on account of conditions of the soil, but on account of the impracticability of concentrating the large amount of labor required in the cultivation of a sufficient quantity of beets to supply a centrally located factory. Success depended upon the ability of central factories to contract with the surrounding farmers for delivery of beets, and this the farmers found impracticable to do, on account of the insufficiency of labor at the proper time.

In Germany, France, and Austria where the beet sugar industry flourishes and pays better than wheat, central factories contract for supplies of beets from the surrounding country. They prescribe the kind and quantity of manure to be used, and the mode of cultivation—and the dense population of towns and villages furnish the farmers abundant help. Your memorialists are of opinion that private enterprise would establish the factories if the State would employ its convict labor in the cultivation of sugar beets. Your memorialists feel convinced that the convict labor of this State (and of most of the States of this Union) could be prosperously and advantageously employed in the production of sugar beets, by establishing suitable camps in suitable localities. By these means a large proportion of the sugar now imported could be produced at home. Your memorialists, furthermore, mention among other articles and products which the natural resources of the State enable to be produced, but which are now almost exclusively made abroad. Tin plates, of which $30,000,000 per annum are imported, and which could be manufac-

tured by convict labor in connection with our iron industry. Also "heavy chemicals" such as Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, Bleaching Powder, of which $15,000,000 are imported per annum, which could be produced here by convict labor in connection with our salt industry. The production of raw silk would also be practicable, to some extent, but would be more suited for more southern States. In conclusion your memorialists are of the general opinion that convict labor can, and should be properly and usefully employed in the production of articles and products, not now or insufficiently produced in the United States, whereby said convict labor would not conflict nor create undue competition with outside free and honest labor. And your memorialists believe that efforts and sacrifices, made in this direction, would be good policy and conducive to public interest and welfare.

All of which your memorialists respectfully submit.

Detroit, Mich, Feb. 1885.

EDWARD VORSTER,
CHAS. L. ORTMANN,
CARL SCHUREMANN,
AUGUST MARXHAUSEN,
LEO BREISACHER,
F. FULDA,
FRANK A. NOAH,
ADOLPH SELLERS,
HEINRICH BINDER,
CARL SCHULINBURGE,
HUGO BONNINGHAUSEN,
A. F. DIEDERICH,
JUD. MELCHERS,
CHARLES ENDRESS.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 261. By Mr. Bates: Petition asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within five miles of the State University.

On demand of Mr. Bates,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of said State, respectfulle petition your Honorable body to provide by law that alcoholic or intoxicating liquors shall not be sold or kept for sale, as a beverage, at any place within five miles of the University of the State of Michigan.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that some such additional provision is needed to secure the important object had in view by your predecessors in office in prohibiting the sale of such liquors to students, the enforcement of said prohibition being very difficult, if not impossible, in the midst of from thirty to forty saloons on the streets and around the postoffice of Ann Arbor. Your petitioners believe that the full inhibition herein asked for would be easier of enforcement than the partial now existing.

The University and the citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity are mutually interested in this matter, and it is believed that both parties could cöoperate in the enforcement of the inhibition asked for in our petition, and so remove a serious hindrance to the usefulness of the University, which the State has endowed and maintains with wise and generous munificence.

So far as we know, a provision similar to that asked for by your petitioners has proved beneficial to the Military Academy at Orchard Lake; and it seems to us that the greater and more varied interests of our State University demand such prudent protection;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 262. By mail to the Clerk: Communication of ex-State Oil Inspector E. J. Smith, relative to a reduction of the test standard for illuminating oil.

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—I observe that bills have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature proposing a reduction of the flash test of the illuminating oils used in this State, to less than 120°, the object being to bring the manufacture of such oils within the reach of manufacturers now said to be unable, for want of appliances necessary to the production of Michigan test oil, to compete with the wealthy refining companies doing business in this State. It is thought, I am informed, that such a change would enable competition and cheapen the price of the oil.

During the two years ending January 27, 1885, in which I was in charge of the department of illuminating oils for Michigan as State inspector, the subject of lowering the test engaged my careful attention. From observation of the making of the oil laws of other States, and from reported explosions and other forms of ignition of more volatile oils than ours, I have been unable to recommend a reduction of the test standard, as every degree of reduction is an approach to the danger point. I am not now able to discover that the proposed legislation would have accomplished the purpose sought, viz.: to cheapen the product.

Many refining companies are now selling Michigan test oil in this State. It therefore follows that there is abundant competition in the Michigan oil trade, yet the price has not been cheapened. The "White Seal" Oil Co., Forest City Co., Keystone Co., and many others successfully manufacture oil for Michigan, and are competitors of the principal companies. All sell at the same prices. The object of a reduction of test is highly commendable, but as it appears to me, would prove inoperative if enacted into a law, while the danger arising from such reduction would be materially increased. A reduction of the inspection fee to the cost of inspection, could very properly be made.

Very respectfully,

E. J. SMITH.

Referred to the committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3829 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the select committee on clerks:

The select committee on clerks instruct me to offer the following:

Resolved, That our report and resolution in regard to the engrossing and enrolling clerk be laid on the table.

R. R. BLACKER, *Chairman*.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee,

The same was adopted.

Mr. Estee by unanimous consent offered the following:

Resolved, That rule 45 be suspended for the remainder of the session as to giving one day's notice of the introduction of bills and joint resolutions;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rumsey moved to discharge the committee on agriculture from the further consideration of

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham county Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance to instructions, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject,

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,
Brant,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Estee,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Ford,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wood,	
Collins,	Harper,	Powers,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Hayes,	Richardson,	Speaker,	
Coomer,	Holman,			70
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and to define the objects of the Order of the Sons of Industry;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 11, section 2, the word "may," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;"

2. By striking out of line 1, section 4, the words "of the records;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 317 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City."

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, in Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one of act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Ovid, approved March 24, 1869.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prescribe the duties of the register of deeds of the several counties of this State in certain cases.

Mr. Powers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Niles in Berrien county.

Mr. Egan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte and repeal act No. 297, of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and amendments supplemental thereto.

Mr. McCleland gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create and establish a board of estimates in and for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the board of councilmen of said city and to confer additional powers and duties upon the board of aldermen of said city.

Mr. Makelim gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the draining of certain lands in the township of Fremont, in Sanilac county and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned in the construction of the "Beaver Dam drain," in the township of Courtland, in the county of Kent;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Kent, Montcalm, and Newaygo, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Union;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner for this State.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 17 chapter 96, being section 3582 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tolls on toll roads.

Mr. Hammond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 89, laws of 1883, for the incorporation of the Supreme Tent, Great Camps, Junior Camps, and Subordinate Tents of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

Mr. Manwaring gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of village councils and township boards.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit county officers from discounting county orders.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 32, session laws of 1873, being sections Nos. 4944 and 4945 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to aid by tax to the University at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Webber gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, being act No. 80, approved February 12, 1855, and all amendments thereto, being chapter seventy-four of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding three new sections thereto.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the fees of witnesses and jurors in civil and criminal cases in justices' courts.

Mr. Swift gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, and to provide for the government of the public schools of the city of Hastings;

Also,

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, and by act No. 386 of the session laws of 1875, and all other acts relating to the incorporation of said city of Hastings;

Also,

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, or artificial lights;

Also,

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the desirability and practicability of draining and lowering Thornapple Lake, in Barry county.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Dundee, Monroe county.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Harbor Springs to establish fire limits in said village.

Mr. Hampton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Petoskey to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

Mr. Bardwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to subdivide the third subdivision of the school district of the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee, comprising the third and fourth wards.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower all private cemetery corporations in the township of Parkville, county of St. Joseph, to donate and turn over to the township of Parkville, St. Joseph county, all their interests in such cemetery corporations, whether public or private, and to authorize said township to receive the same.

Mr. Staples gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring all railroads within the State to report the lateness of trains on a bulletin board kept for that purpose.

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the Board of Control of State Swamp land to open a ditch in township of Argyle, Sanilac county, and make appropriation of State Swamp land to defray the cost thereof.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Fowlerville, Livingston Co.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 27 and section 93, and repeal section 90, of "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Barry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach part of Carrollton to East Saginaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to revise the laws relative to the canvass, count, and return of votes cast at general elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons," being section 5877 of Howell's Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Camden, in Hillsdale county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of officers and members of the Legislature."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. Louis to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the village of St. Louis.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Potter,
Bates,	Davis,	Houk,	Powers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Brant,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Carlton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Mason,	Voorhees,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,	
Collins,	Gibbs,	North,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Speaker,	68
	NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 269. session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and being chapter 40 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to drainage;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to define and punish the offense of deceiving or defrauding electors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduce

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 9, Session Laws of 1883, relative to the organization of township boards of school inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McNabb previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of act 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5097, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment by township treasurers of school taxes collected.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5076, Howell's Statutes, relating to reports of fractional school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to define and punish the offense of provocation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to define and punish blackmailing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of chapter 12 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, and section 4 of same chapter and act, as amended by act No. 93, session laws of 1883, relating to the examination of teachers and supervision of schools; also to amend section 3 of chapter 4, and section 2 of chapter 5, of act No. 164, laws of 1881, relating to duties of township clerk and county clerk concerning school reports.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 13 inclusive and to repeal sections 14 to 24 inclusive of chapter 2 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 82, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 20 inclusive, and to repeal sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of chapter 3 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 93, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 14 inclusive, and to repeal sections 15 to 23 inclusive, of chapter 4 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 9, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 4 inclusive of chapter 10 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to amend section 5 of said chapter 10, as enacted by act No. 53, session laws of 1883, and to enact 10 new sections, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of said chapter 10, said act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being chapter 196 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882; all of said acts, chapters, and sections relating to public instruction and primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 13 of chapter 286 of Howell's Annotated Stat-

utes, being compiler's section 8296 relating to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1883, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 3, being "An act to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1871 as amended, being section 4207 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, relating to insurance bureau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, and July 18, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections of Howell's Annotated Statutes No. 9882, 9883, 9884, 9885, 9886, 9887, 9888, 9889, 9890, 9891, 9892, 9893, relative to the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, being compiler's section 9672 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to authorize suits at law upon indebtedness before the maturity thereof in certain cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, approved May 22, 1877, being compiler's section 9748 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of State bounties to Michigan volunteers in the late war of the rebellion in proportion to the time of service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, session laws of 1883, relative to public health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of grass or farming lands for the use and benefit of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Michigan asylum for the insane.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the same, and regulating the care and management thereof, and the inmates therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6131 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions, being section 7716 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6914 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous section 8499 of Howell's Statutes of 1882, relative to the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to protect defendants in actions when they have given notice of set off.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and three and to repeal section 10 of chapter 130 of Howell's Annotated Statutes in force relative to an insurance bureau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5, and to repeal sections 2 and 3 of chapter 90 of Howell's Annotated Statutes in force, relative to the Commissioner of Railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill providing for the filing of a copy of the notes of a stenographer reporting the trial of a cause in the circuit court when specially ordered by such court, and to provide for payment for such copy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to amend section 9378, chapter 325, of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the maintenance of political purity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend section 9286 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 7700 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to authorize the transcript of a judgment from the docket of one justice of the peace to that of another within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of debts from employés of the State in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5208 and 5209 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6771 and 6772 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill requiring railroad companies to keep their work and repair shops, their general office, and to hold their election of officers within this State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to prohibit certain persons from electioneering at places where elections are held, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend section 1756, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1817, of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 128, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to establish a homeopathic medical college in Ann Arbor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Brandon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Springwells, Wayne county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to regulate annual and general elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 18, and 22 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act of March 20, 1865, being sections 1257, 1259, and 1263 of the general statutes by Andrew Howell, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," being chapter 138, Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 77, session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, approved March 21, 1865, with the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Board of State Auditors to hear and determine whether there are now due any unpaid bounties to soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and to provide for the payment of such bounties if found to be due.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to validate and make binding certain contracts, covenants, and agreements made with Fire Insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, prescribing, limiting, and restricting the liabilities of persons insured therein, and the members thereof for the losses and expenses of such companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the Kent County Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property and invest the proceeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871," relative to disorderly persons, approved May 31, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to re-arrange the Senate districts and apportion anew the representatives among the counties and districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Carlton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out and completing a certain ditch or drain in the township of Windsor, in the county of Eaton, and to legalize the tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Carlton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointments made by the Governor of this State of the members of the boards in control and trustees in charge of the several State institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to punish incorrigible girls at the State Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved March 10, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of village councils and township boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ulrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of act No. 144 of session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on education.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors and the board of auditors of the county of Wayne to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as Sumner county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale, or otherwise disposing of obscene, immoral, and indecent books, pamphlets, papers, prints, pictures, writings, and other objectionable news.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Hampton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Presque Isle county, and attach the same to the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 166 of the session laws of 1855, and act No. 173 of the session laws of 1873, being Secs. 5386 and 5387 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and being an act for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 5 of chapter 11, and to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the session laws of 1882, being an act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, and sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act 140 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway companies, organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to secure to owners of private abstracts of land titles in any county the right to the inspection and use of the public records and files in the office of the register of deeds of each county for the purpose of continuing said abstracts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill relative to the fees of witnesses and jurors in civil and criminal cases in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53. 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, and 95, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act for the collection of tolls and for the care, charge and operating of St. Mary's Falls ship canal, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1865, by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1877, and by act No. 59 of the session laws of 1879, being chapter 211 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 11, authorizing any member of the board of control of said canal to administer oaths to witnesses brought before such board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Egan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, and to add a new section to said chapter to be known as section 6, and also to detach certain portions of territory from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells, and Greenfield, and to annex the same to the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and continuous sections of chapter 12 of act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, and section four of same chapter as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883, being sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of an act relative to examination of teachers and supervision of schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Estee, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 12 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5160 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the compensation of members of county boards of school examiners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. McClelend, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill giving a right of action to employés if injured, and to their next of kin if killed in any manufacturing establishment, and giving a lien to such employé and next of kin, on the land on which such establishment is situated, and on all buildings, personal property, and fire insurance thereon, in all cases where such employés are injured or killed by reason of insufficient fire escapes in such establishments; such lien to take precedence of any prior mortgage, levy, lien, assignment, deed of trust, or other incumbrance whatsoever.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of lands heretofore assessed for the construction of drains.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill in relation to taxes and tax titles.

The bill was read a first and second time its title and referred to the committee on joint taxation.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of parol evidence in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and to attach the same to the township of Monitor, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to limit the carrying and sale of pistols and other firearms in the cities of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to regulate and improve the civil service of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to suppress political assessments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide wives with property and maintenance from their husbands' estate, when neglected or deserted by them," approved April 24, 1873, being continuous section 6291, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan enforced, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend section 4565 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6045 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend section 4368 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5838 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the appointment of administrators with the will annexed in estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to amend section 4617 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6072 of Howell's Statutes, relative to sale of real estate by guardians.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to establish a clinical department as a part of the medical department of the University of Michigan, at Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery and to regulate the practice of medicine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying of concealed weapons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the carrying, yarding, and feeding of so called Texas cattle, while in transit into or across this State between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Northwood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Chesaning, Saginaw county, Mich., for the year 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Blacker,	Ford,	McClelend,	Town,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wright,
Crozer,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Howell,		70

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Ford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing of abstracts by registers of deeds, and to enable counties to procure abstracts of title for the use of such counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its tittle and referred to the committee on State affairs,

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Walthew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of local Assemblies of Knights of Labor of North America, and of District

Assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan," being act No. 159 of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of mortgages and other real estate securities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation, and

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hanover, in Jackson county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Boynton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's section 5071 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for Jackson county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to provide for castration in certain cases of rape.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of chapter 10 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 502, relative to the compensation of boards of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hart in the county of Oceana.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Indian Fields, Tuscola county, Michigan, for the year 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Black,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Engleman,	North,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Conrad,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,
Coomer,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to create a commissioner of toll roads and toll bridges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871,

being section 6976 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of certain of the required terms of the circuit court of the county of Berrien at a place, or places in said county other than the village of Berrien Springs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to provide for the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select joint committee on centennial.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend sections 53, 54, 55, and 73 of act number 9 of the public acts of 1882, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint select committee on taxation.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act number 9 of the session laws of 1882, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint select committee on taxation.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to provide for a revision of the practice in the courts of law and equity;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act 259, of session laws of 1881, an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 10, chapter 75, Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2414 thereof relating to railroads, the same being subdivision 9 of section 9, compiler's section 3323, chapter 91, title 16 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the township of Springwells in the county of Wayne, and annex the same to the city of Detroit in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Coomer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to annex the westerly portion or fraction of the township of Springwells to the township of Greenfield, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to provide for and preserve the purity of the judiciary.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7706 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the submitting of special questions to the jury on the trial of the issues of fact,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances," approved May 22, 1877, being section 2374, Howell's Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend section 505 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 513 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the board of auditors of Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary,

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16 of said act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, of chapter 12 of chapter 196, entitled public instructions and primary schools of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to repeal section 7 of said chapter;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill empowering overseers and commissioners of highways to purchase tools, implements, and machinery for use upon highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Beekman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 8, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville," being act No. 217 of the session laws of

1871 as amended by act No. 329 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 22, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gibbs, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation of uniform text books for the common schools of the State, and for the publication and distribution of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4 of act No. 145 of session laws of 1881, and to substitute a new section therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill making it a felony to manufacture or have in possession any dynamite or giant powder or other dangerous explosive material for unlawful purposes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State, and to repeal act No. 226, laws of 1875, the same being compiler's section 1277 Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend act 123, session laws of 1867, the same being compiler's section 3926 Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to provide for the acquisition of the right of way by railroads, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to define the rights of directory and stockholders of railroads operated by other companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Sutton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 3378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being section 16 of article 4, of act 198, session laws of 1873, and to repeal compiler's section 3481, Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 24 of act 244, session laws of 1881, relative to railroads and union railroad stations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Sutton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 560, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's sections 3377 and 3379 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, being sections 15 and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1838 as amended, and to repeal compiler's section 5480 of Howell's General Statutes of this State, being section 23 of act No. 244 of the session laws of 1881, relative to railroads and union stations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the township board of the township of Albion, or the city council of the city of Albion, to transfer any cemetery property, or funds held by them for cemetery purposes, to a corporate board already fully organized under the laws of 1881, providing for the election of such boards, also granting certain powers to such boards and prescribing their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 124 of the session laws of 1869, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, as further amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being compiler's section 2200 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing or gigging of fish in the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, by adding a new title thereto to stand as title 26.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Hr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out a certain ditch or drain in the township of Novell, in the county of Jackson, and the township of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw, and to legalize the tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. J. A. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, in the county of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 259 of Session Laws of 1881, being section 2245 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, and all acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill for the better protection of human health and life from diseased animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend section 6559 of chapter 205 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section of Howell's compilation of laws of Michigan No. 8147, relative to service of process on railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of certain lands adjoining lands now owned by the Michigan State prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Kelly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the size of dry or packing barrels for fruits, roots, and vegetables," being act No. 31 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 8, 1869, as subsequently amended, being section 1573 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Cossitt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee to be hereafter held within the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cossitt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Owosso, approved February 15, 1859, and acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal sections 29, 146, and 197 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1885–6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gleason, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 128 of the session laws of 1875, establishing a Homœopathic medical college at Ann Arbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Shorts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 31, 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling of spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Dundee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave been granted, introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 1281, chapter 28 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the tax upon the business of selling of spirituous and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to regulate and license roller skating rinks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend the laws relative to the marriage ceremony.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Malcolm, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 369, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon," relative to the boundaries thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Verona and Colfax in the county of Huron, in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Paris and Bingham in the county of Huron, in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds of the several counties in this State in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and solemnization thereof and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter as repealed by act number 194 of the session laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 22d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within their counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to prevent persons selling drugs and medicines from selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 156, of the compiled laws of 1871, and the following sections, being section 1, of chapter 222, and sections following, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to authorize the treasurer of Decatur township to return to the taxpayers the amount paid for the lowering of Dowagiac creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend section 4269, compiled laws of 1871, and sundry other sections, of said laws, being compiler's section 5733, and the following sections of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to estates in dower and by the courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, session laws of 1861, being section 3548 compiled laws of 1871, relative to the State Board of Agriculture.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. O. N. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the Constitution of the State relative to the salaries of State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article 6 of the constitution of this State, relative to judges of the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 30, entitled

A joint resolution to amend sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven, of article ten of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 31, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Chester C. Morton, of Cass county, for the e ½ of the southeast fractional ¼ of section 16, town 5 south, range 15 west, in Cass county, the same being primary school lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Parkhurst, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of the Governor, Attorney General, and certain other State officers, and to be submitted to the people for the spring election of 1886.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution proposing a general revision of the constitution of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Chapman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 249 (File No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Blacker,	Estee,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, O. N.	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Conrad,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Coomer,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,
Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,	Wood,
Dakin,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Divine,	Long,		58

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 210 (File No. 82), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to unhitch any horse or team, or ride or drive the same away in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,
Conrad,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Coomer,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Jones,		74

Title agreed to.

NAYS. 0

House bill No. 153 (File No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter 6, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 11, and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Crozer,	Howell,			70
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 167 (File No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9593 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Richardson,	
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	
Beekman,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Sellers,	
Bentley,	Estee,	Markey,	Shorts,	
Boynton,	Gardner,	Mason,	Staples,	
Brandon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Town,	
Campbell,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Ulrich,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Walthew	
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Watson,	
Conrad,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Coomer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Wood,	
Crozer,	Jones,	Powers,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,			63
		NAYS.		
Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Dunbar,		3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 43 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 351, being compiler's section 9800 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Estee moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

Pending which

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 25, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Coleman, McCormick, and Powers.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers for the day.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Shorts,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Northwood, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee from the further consideration of

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in the county of Saginaw, to borrow money to be used in the purchase or construction of a bridge over Cass river, in said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on local taxation.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 263. By Mr. Wright: Petition of John T. McKale and 19 others of Ogemaw county, for the adoption of House bill No. 278, providing for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers;

Referred to special committee on judiciary.

No. 264. By Mr. Wright: Petition of T. L. Thompson and 21 others, of Piper, Ogemaw county, for the adoption of House bill, 278 providing for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 265. By Mr. Wright: Petition of C. L. Bunker, and 37 others, of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the adoption of House bill No. 278, providing for the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of steam engines;

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to certain liens upon real property and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of

the general statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was ordered printed and re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, act No. 350 session laws of 1865, being section 2166 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to provide for the adequate and efficient inspection of mines in the State of Michigan, and for the means of securing the health and safety of persons employed in such mines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brandon, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual annually.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Eagan, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Egan, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte and repeal act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and amendments supplemental thereto;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to authorize the levy by execution in justice courts in certain cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Lansing, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 272, laws of 1877, and as amended by act No. 338, laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 148, laws of 1873, relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Auditors to purchase and place two fountains on lawn in front of capitol building.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Ingham to drain and retain certain swamp and overflowed lands by opening and deepening the outlet of Hew's and Ewer's lakes, and to authorize a tax to complete the same and to repeal act No. 85 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the board of control of State swamp land to make an appropriation of swamp land to drain and retain certain swamp and overflowed lands in Ingham and Bunkerhill townships, Ingham county, by opening and deepening the natural outlet of Hew's and Ewer's lakes," approved April 12, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill, sections 1 to 25 inclusive, of chapter 3, and sections 1 to 13 inclusive of chapter 12 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to better provide for teaching the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system, in the public schools of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 118 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 3961, relative to coöperative mutual benefit association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3954 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to coöperative and mutual benefit associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to make it the duty of prosecuting attorneys to examine into the merits of all suits for divorce brought within their respective counties, and to provide for the cross-examination of witnesses in cases taken *pro confesso*.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Estee, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1426 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to procuring road implements for the use of road districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Estee, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of ten cadets to the military academy at Orchard Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes of 1884 within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Swift,
Brown,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Conrad,	Hampton,	North,	Waltz,
Coomer,	Harper,	Northwood,	Watson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cross,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Crozer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Williams,

Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Wood,	
Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,			74
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Boynton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act 283 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 85 of the Session Laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to authorize the Leslie Cemetery Association to assign, sell, and transfer its property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 14 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to provide for the trial and punishment of criminals in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of the Attorney General in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to require circuit judges and supreme court judges to report to the Governor, prior to the meeting of each Legislature, suggesting such changes in the laws of this State as shall have come to his notice.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to provide for trials in the circuit courts in progress at the close of a term to be continued until determined.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to require vendors of personal property who retain title thereto to file a notice of such title in the office of the township clerk where the vendor of such property resides.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of chapter 276 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to proceedings against garnishees in justices' court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 4339 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5802 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the probate of wills.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Detroit and Wyandotte plank road company in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of appeals and the time in which the same shall be tried in the circuit courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to divide Saginaw county; to name the parts thereof, and to provide for and establish the ownership of the property of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Barry, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Saginaw to be hereafter held within the city of East Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton, in the county of Saginaw, and annex the same to the city of East Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of title 9 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, relative to the Board of Public Health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6228, 6229, and 6230, the same being sections 6 and 8 of chapter 237 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan entitled "Divorce."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the laws entitled "Of Divorce," and to repeal section 8, being section 6228 and section 6230 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKie, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Niles, in Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's Statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced (by request)

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Kent, Montcalm, and Newaygo, and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Union.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on towns and counties.

Mr. Voorhees, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 346, of the session laws of 1869 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Voorhees, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill relative to jurisdiction of circuit courts in suits against mutual benefit co-operative and benevolent association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village council of the village of Harbor Springs to establish fire limits in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, relative to the assessment of personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houk, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, and to provide for the government of the public schools of the city of Hastings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 646, entitled
A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved April 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, and by act No. 386 of the session laws of 1875, and all other acts relating to the incorporation of said city of Hastings.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 647, entitled
A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, or artificial lights.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Walthew, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 648, entitled
A bill to regulate the employment of street car drivers and conductors.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Walthew
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Richardson, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 649, entitled
A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 42, being continuous section 1788 of Howell's Annotated Statutes entitled "of the support of the poor by town ships."
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.
Mr. Makelim, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 650, entitled
A bill for the draining of certain lands in the township of Fremont, Sanilac county and making an appropriation therefor.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.
Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 651, entitled
A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 12, being sections 5150 and 5151 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the election of school examiner.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 652, entitled
A bill to amend act 89, laws of 1883, for the incorporation of the Supreme Tent, Great Camps, Junior Camps, and Subordinate Tents of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 chapter 96, being section 3582 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tolls on toll roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Powers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Malcolm, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25 of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be called article 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Manwaring, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Williams, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 and section 93, and repeal section 90, of "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Williams, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 32, session laws of 1873, being sections 4944 and 4945 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "Aid to the University."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Webber, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, being act No. 80, approved February 12, 1855, and all amendments thereto, being chapter seventy-four of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding three new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McGregor, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State House of Correction at Ionia and making improvements at that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Waltz, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill for the formation of graded school district No. 1 of the township of Huron, Wayne county, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. A. T. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to exclude principals, superintendents, and professors of high schools, etc., from being eligible to the office of county school examiner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Divine, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of building associations and the methods of operating such associations within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Divine, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to compel every owner or occupant of unimproved or cultivated land to keep up and maintain a lawful fence upon the boundaries of all highways contiguous to the improved or cultivated land owned or occupied by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 11, relative to the general duties of commissioner and overseer, of title 9 relative to highways, bridges, private roads, and ferries, being compiler's section No. 1415 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 668, entitled
A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 669, entitled
A bill for the relief of Francis Marsac.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 670, entitled
A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 671, entitled
A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City."
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Potter, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 672, entitled
A bill to regulate the laws of labor;
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.
Mr. Potter, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 673, entitled
A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.
Mr. Oviatt, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 674, entitled
A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith, relative to taxation.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.
Mr. McCleland, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 675, entitled
A bill to create and establish a board of estimates in and for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the board of councilmen of said city and to confer additional powers and duties upon the board of aldermen of said city.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McClelend, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 676, entitled
A bill making an appropriation for an engine and boiler house and sundry internal improvements in the State prison, at Jackson, Mich., also an appropriation for the purpose of manufacturing in said institution on State account.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. McClelend,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Gibbs, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 677, entitled
A bill to provide township treasurers with uniform blank tax receipts and to regulate the use of the same.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.
Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 678, entitled
A bill to prevent the sale and use of unwholesome milk and milk products.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.
Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 679, entitled
A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, being section 2245 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to prevent and punish offenses for the adulteration of milk and products made therefrom, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,'" approved March 31, 1871, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 2.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.
Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 680, entitled
A bill to amend section 1 of article 5, and subdivision 12 of section 2 of article 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio, in Genesee county," being act No. 259, session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 681, entitled
A bill to amend sections 7 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions, and defining their duties and powers," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 64, session laws of 1873, and act No. 82, session laws of 1879, being sections 9888 and 9891, Howell's Annotated Statutes.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.
Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 682, entitled
A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 316, session laws of 1877, entitled an

act to reorganize the union school district of the city of Flint, county of Genesee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cross, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, being section No 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys in each county to furnish the attorney general with a statement of the cases and briefs in all criminal cases and proceedings removed from their counties to the supreme court;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 527 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 533 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to probate judges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of swamp land to aid in draining the swamp lands adjacent to Dowagiac creek, in Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey. leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to prevent the obtaining of credit on the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise under false tokens or pretenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Harper, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend section 1288 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the tax upon the business of selling spirituous and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time. by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weiss, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Gratiot to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, and to authorize a tax

Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Wood,	
Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,			74
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Boynton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act 283 of the Session Laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 85 of the Session Laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to authorize the Leslie Cemetery Association to assign, sell, and transfer its property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 14 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to provide for the trial and punishment of criminals in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of the Attorney General in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to require circuit judges and supreme court judges to report to the Governor, prior to the meeting of each Legislature, suggesting such changes in the laws of this State as shall have come to his notice.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to provide for trials in the circuit courts in progress at the close of a term to be continued until determined.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to require vendors of personal property who retain title thereto to file a notice of such title in the office of the township clerk where the vendor of such property resides.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of chapter 276 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to proceedings against garnishees in justices' court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 4339 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5802 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the probate of wills.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Detroit and Wyandotte plank road company in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of appeals and the time in which the same shall be tried in the circuit courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to divide Saginaw county; to name the parts thereof, and to provide for and establish the ownership of the property of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Barry, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Saginaw to be hereafter held within the city of East Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton, in the county of Saginaw, and annex the same to the city of East Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of title 9 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, relative to the Board of Public Health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6228, 6229, and 6230, the same being sections 6 and 8 of chapter 237 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan entitled "Divorce."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ulrich, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the laws entitled "Of Divorce," and to repeal section 8, being section 6228 and section 6230 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKie, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Niles, in Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's Statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced (by request)

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Kent, Montcalm, and Newaygo, and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Union.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on towns and counties.

Mr. Voorhees, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 346, of the session laws of 1869 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Voorhees, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill relative to jurisdiction of circuit courts in suits against mutual benefit co-operative and benevolent association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village council of the village of Harbor Springs to establish fire limits in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hampton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, relative to the assessment of personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houk, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, and to provide for the government of the public schools of the city of Hastings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 646, entitled
A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved April 11, 1871, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1873, and by act No. 386 of the session laws of 1875, and all other acts relating to the incorporation of said city of Hastings.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 647, entitled
A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, or artificial lights.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Swift,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Walthew, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 648, entitled
A bill to regulate the employment of street car drivers and conductors.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Walthew
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Richardson, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 649, entitled
A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 42, being continuous section 1788 of Howell's Annotated Statutes entitled "of the support of the poor by town ships."
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.
Mr. Makelim, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 650, entitled
A bill for the draining of certain lands in the township of Fremont, Sanilac county and making an appropriation therefor.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.
Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 651, entitled
A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 12, being sections 5150 and 5151 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the election of school examiner.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 652, entitled
A bill to amend act 89, laws of 1883, for the incorporation of the Supreme Tent, Great Camps, Junior Camps, and Subordinate Tents of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hammond, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 chapter 96, being section 3582 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tolls on toll roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Powers, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Malcolm, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25 of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be called article 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Manwaring, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Williams, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 and section 93, and repeal section 90, of "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Williams, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 32, session laws of 1873, being sections 4944 and 4945 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "Aid to the University."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Webber, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, being act No. 80, approved February 12, 1855, and all amendments thereto, being chapter seventy-four of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding three new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McGregor, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State House of Correction at Ionia and making improvements at that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Waltz, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill for the formation of graded school district No. 1 of the township of Huron, Wayne county, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. A. T. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to exclude principals, superintendents, and professors of high schools, etc., from being eligible to the office of county school examiner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Divine, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of building associations and the methods of operating such associations within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Divine, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to compel every owner or occupant of unimproved or cultivated land to keep up and maintain a lawful fence upon the boundaries of all highways contiguous to the improved or cultivated land owned or occupied by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 11, relative to the general duties of commissioner and overseer, of title 9 relative to highways, bridges, private roads, and ferries, being compiler's section No. 1415 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 668, entitled
A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 669, entitled
A bill for the relief of Francis Marsac.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 670, entitled
A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 671, entitled
A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City."
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
Mr. Potter, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 672, entitled
A bill to regulate the laws of labor;
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.
Mr. Potter, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 673, entitled
A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.
Mr. Oviatt, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 674, entitled
A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith, relative to taxation.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee on taxation.
Mr. McCleland, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 675, entitled
A bill to create and establish a board of estimates in and for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the board of councilmen of said city and to confer additional powers and duties upon the board of aldermen of said city.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McClelend, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an engine and boiler house and sundry internal improvements in the State prison, at Jackson, Mich., also an appropriation for the purpose of manufacturing in said institution on State account.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. McClelend,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Gibbs, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to provide township treasurers with uniform blank tax receipts and to regulate the use of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of unwholesome milk and milk products.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, being section 2245 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to prevent and punish offenses for the adulteration of milk and products made therefrom, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,'" approved March 31, 1871, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 5, and subdivision 12 of section 2 of article 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio, in Genesee county," being act No. 259, session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions, and defining their duties and powers," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 64, session laws of 1873, and act No. 82, session laws of 1879, being sections 9888 and 9891, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Bardwell, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 316, session laws of 1877, entitled an

act to reorganize the union school district of the city of Flint, county of Genesee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cross, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, being section No 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys in each county to furnish the attorney general with a statement of the cases and briefs in all criminal cases and proceedings removed from their counties to the supreme court;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 527 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 533 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to probate judges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of swamp land to aid in draining the swamp lands adjacent to Dowagiac creek, in Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to prevent the obtaining of credit on the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise under false tokens or pretenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Harper, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend section 1288 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the tax upon the business of selling spirituous and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weiss, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Gratiot to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, and to authorize a tax

to complete the same, and to repeal act No. 50 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, approved March 26, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Holman, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction, capacity, and ventilation of school-houses and protection of the health of pupils therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gleason, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, 23, and 24 of act 39 of session laws of 1879, being "An act to amend an act to reënact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871," relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto and by restricting its operation to the Upper Peninsula, so the provisions of said act shall apply to the county of Branch, and so that the provisions of chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, as reënacted and amended by the several acts reënacting and amending the same thereto for passage shall apply to the county of Macomb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. J. A. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. A. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of State swamp land to cause the removal of jams or rafts of floodwood, and deepen the channel where necessary, in and from Newton Creek, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, and to appropriate three sections of State swamp land to defray the expenses thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. J. A. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands for the construction of the Alpena and Wolf Creek State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Staples, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill requiring railroads within this State to report the lateness of trains, keeping bulletin boards for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bentley, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to authorize the several cemetery or burial grounds associations of the township of Park, county of St. Joseph, to transfer the same to proper township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Post, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain mortgage issued by the Midland agricultural society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Post, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9161 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, as amended by act No. 164 of session laws of 1869, and act No. 218 of 1879, and to add three new sections to said chapter, being chapter 318 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, to stand as sections 55, 56, and 57.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Post, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, being section 1281 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the tax upon the business of selling spirituous and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Post, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9 of act No. 259 of the Session Laws of 1881, being sections 2270, 2272, 2273, 2274, and 2278, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19 relative to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to minors, drunken persons and habitual drunkards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Post, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881 relative to assessments for highway purposes, being section 1338 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the special committee on taxation.

Mr. O'Keefe, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to construct a ditch in the township of Argyle, Sanilac county, and to appropriate not to exceed four sections of State swamp land to defray the expenses thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the corporation of railroad companies and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employés or workmen in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers, approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 339 of Howell's Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to excuse the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership on boards of directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for the said county, approved April 11, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to detatch certain territory from the township of Springwells, Green-

field, and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne, and annex the same to the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to prohibit insurance companies from asserting the defense of over-insurance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 69 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to adulteration in milk and frauds in butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 335 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. A. T. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road in the township of Colfax, county of Benzie, and to authorize the State Board of Control to appropriate lands for same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. A. T. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bates, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of certain drain orders issued for the construction of ditches or drains in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on local taxation, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in Saginaw county, to borrow money on bonds to purchase, build, or lease a bridge over Cass River, in Saginaw county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a substitute therefor, and ask that the substitute be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK POST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution to restore to market certain swamp lands.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Brandon, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. P. Baker, of Hamtramck, Wayne county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Long, leave being granted, introduced (by request)

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Sebina Bates.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estee, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 38, entitled

Joint resolution confirming the title to certain lands granted by act No. 130 of the session laws of 1883, to the grantee under said act.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Houk, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to elections.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 40, entitled

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commissioner for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability and practicability of draining and lowering Thornapple lake, in Barry county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Holman, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congres to use their influence and vote for the passage of a bill placing Gen. U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army of the United States.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 42, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing certain Ottawa county scrip to be used in locating swamp lands in any of the counties of the Lower Peninsular.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No, 43, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 15 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to corporations, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be given to Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, Tuesday evening next (Tuesday evening March 3) for a lecture on non-partisan and non-sectarian suppression of the liquor traffic;

Which was adopted.

The House resumed the

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 7, of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 4423 and 4428 of chapter 145 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan relating to State, county, municipal, historical, biographical, and geological societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to legalize certain contracts entered into for the purpose of construct-

ing certain ditches and drains, when contractors have in good faith entered upon the performance of their contracts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to legalize the contract for the construction of certain ditches and drains in Livingston county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to require notaries public to use a seal.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to provide quarters for the military departments of the State and other boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands for purpose of drainage and for construction of State road in county of Grand Traverse.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Gibbs. leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to provide school districts organized under the common school laws of the State with all blank forms and school register necessary for the contract of the business of such school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. J. A. Case, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, and to organize the same into a new township to be called the township of Long Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mason, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to amend section 80 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Mason
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 723, entitled
A bill to prevent sheriffs, constables, and coroners from hiding or concealing goods and chattels taken in execution, and to punish as a misdemeanor such action on their part.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 724, entitled
A bill to provide for the support of needy ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.
Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 725, entitled
A bill to amend section one of article 2 of an act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873, being act 198, session laws of 1873, being section No. 3315 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Egan, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 726, entitled
A bill to appropriate moneys for the use of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Egan,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Coomer, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 727, entitled
A bill to amend section 1, of act 267, of the session laws of 1881, as amended by act 22, of session laws of 1882, relative to the 3d judicial circuit.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Coomer,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Webber, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 728, entitled
A bill to amend act 14, session laws of 1879, approved March 24, 1879, being section 9696, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to salaries of officers and employés of State Prison at Jackson.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.
Mr. Makelim, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 729, entitled
A bill to repeal section 4263 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to mutual insurance companies and the powers and duties of receiver thereof.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wright, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of conducting general elections, the canvassing and statement of votes, and the return thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill appropriating certain State swamp lands to aid in the draining of the marsh lands in the townships of Mendon and Constantine, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain books for the use of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McNabb, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to amend section 9030 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 5668 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to provide for the reapportionment of senatorial districts in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the joint select committee on apportionment.

Mr. Estee, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to authorize Union township, Isabella county, Michigan, to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 for public improvement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of act 151 of session laws of 1881, being section 2212 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gardner, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Union City, in Branch county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and,
On motion of Mr. Gardner,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Sellers, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 738, entitled
A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned in the construction of the Beaver Dam drain, in the township of Courtland in the county of Kent.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and
On motion of Mr. Sellers,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Rumsey, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 739, entitled
A bill empowering the township of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, to bond the township to the amount of not exceeding $20,000 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad through said township.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Rumsey
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Brant, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 740, entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of building associations.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Brant,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Howell, leave being granted, introduced
House joint resolution No. 44, entitled
Joint resolution to amend act 18, section 2, of the constitution of this State.
The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Howell,
The joint resolution was laid on the table.
Mr. O. N. Case, leave being granted, introduced
House joint resolution No. 45, entitled
Joint resolution to give immediate effect to House bill No. 107, entitled "A bill to provide for the incorporation, and to define the objects of the order of the Sons of Industry."
The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,
The joint resolution was laid on the table.
The House took up the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 267. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of Martin Haven and 420 others against the incorporation of the city of Albion;
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
No. 268. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Wm. M. Ackerman, S. R. Stevens, C. C. Ellsworth and 112 others asking to amend the charter of the city of Greenville;
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
No. 269. By Mr. Watson: Petition of O. J. Knapp, of Howard City, and

150 others, asking for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 270. By Mr. Divine: Petition of W. Bryan, P. DePuy and 122 others of Hillsdale county, relative to the building and maintenance of highway fences;

Also,

No. 271. Petition of James Divine, Wm. Marsh, and 22 others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 272. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of L. Hungerford, M. J. Buck, J. F. Crotty, and 107 others of Lansing, Mich., asking for the passage of House bills Nos. 10, 11, 66, 83, and 130;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 273. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Mr. Graham, Frank Saunders, J. H. Snyder, and 146 others relative to a drain in Cortland, Kent county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 274. By Mr. Engleman: Petition of citizens of Romeo, Macomb county, for a home for disabled soldiers, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 26, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. A. T. Case, Coleman, Kelly, McCormick, Post, and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Coleman, Kelly, and McCormick for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee, the House janitor, for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. T. Case until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Manwaring until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 276. By Mr. Ford: Petition of Adrian Johnson and 234 other citizens of Grand Rapids, in favor of the restoration of capital punishment.

On demand of Mr. Ford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Whereas, The crime of murder has become so frequent in this State that Michigan is excelled in that regard by only one state in the union, and

Whereas, Due protection to human life and to society demands that a more severe penalty should be imposed in aggravated cases of murder; therefore

Your petitioners most respectfully and earnestly ask your honorable body to pass the Ford bill, so called, being House file No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 277. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of R. S. Trask, R. Gannor, Dick Doyle, and 50 other citizens of White Cloud, Newaygo county, asking for liberal appropriation for fish commission;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 278. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of H. F. Robelle, A. M. Salliotte, and 140 others, citizens of Wayne county, relative to the appointment of boards of review for townships;

Referred to the special committee on taxation.

No. 279. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of S. D. Evans, Dr. E. P. Christian, and 1851 other citizens of the city of Wyandotte, asking to be incorporated under chapter 80 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 280. The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, February 20, 1885.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by resolution of Local Assembly No. 3028 of the Knights of Labor, to express to you its warm approval of your action in passing House bill No. 10, abolishing the contract system in the Ionia House of Correction.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH A. LABADIE,
Master Workman, L. A. 3028, K. of L.
WM. H. PRENTICE,
Recording Secretary.

The communication was laid on the table.

No. 281. By Mr. Potter: Petition of David Beatty, David Buby, and 96 others, asking for passage of House bill 276, with reference to claiming the floodwood from the Mishtega creek, in Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Genesee counties;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 282. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of W. W. Cummer, D. F. Diggins, Chas. C. Dunham, W. F. Askam, Byron Ballou, and 50 other citizens of Cadillac, asking for passage of House bill No. 76, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 283. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Supervisor Harperson and 50 other citizens of Spalding township, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 284. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of the Peru mining company and 825 residents of Norway township, against the formation of the county of Goodwin.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 285. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of the Menominee Mining Company, the Lumberman's Mining Company, and 332 citizens of Breitung township, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 286. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Joseph Inttner, Peter Van Buren, J. W. Walls, supervisor, of Menominee county, and 265 other citizens of the city of Menominee, remonstrating against the formation of Goodwin county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 287. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of A. Spires, I. Stephenson, and 30 other citizens of the city of Menominee, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 288. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Bharts Smith and 45 others, citizens of the township of Stephenson, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 289. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Edwin P. Radford and 24 others, citizens of the township of Spalding, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 290. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Wm. Mullholland and 23 other citizens of the township of Menominee, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 291. By Mr. Mr. McKie: Petition of Chas. F. Home, O. G. Harding, F. R. Harding, and 21 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor and for school purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 292. By Mr. Mason: Petition of 109 citizens of Onota township, Schoolcraft county, asking for the organization of Alger county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 293. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of Chas. S. Snell, and 43 other citizens of Vermontville, relative to a home for soldiers;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 294. By Mr. Parkhurst: Petition of Wilson Richardson and 30 others, relative to establishing a home for disabled soldiers.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 295. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of O. B. Jubb, J. J. Wiseman, and 60 others, relative to a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 296. By Mr. Makelim: Petition of H. O. Babcock, D. Bertrand, Levingston Foster, and 73 others, asking for an appropriation for the dredging of Elk Creek, in Sanilac county;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 297. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Jesse Harrison, Joel Cowgil, and numer-

ous other citizens of Cass county, praying for the enactment of a law providing for a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 298. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Mr. S. M. Brinbridge and 52 others relative to pharmacy;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 199. By Mr. Holman: Petition of John Ford, John Durker, and 55 others for the re-incorporation of the village of Bennington, Oakland county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 300. By Mr. Markey: Petition of John Randall, Hubbart Begg, I. H. Deyarmond, B. F. Eckley and 45 others relative to bridges across the Au Sable river in Oscoda county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 301. By Ulrich: Petition of a committee of the convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan respecting divorce.

On demand of Mr. Ulrich,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 24, 1885.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The convention of the diocese of western Michigan of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, beg to memorialize you respecting the grave evils which are now flowing from the present statute of this commonwealth respecting divorce. The committee of said convention have drawn up the accompanying bills, and urgently and respectfully request your prompt and favorable attention to the same, as their merits may justify and your wisdom seem fit to sanction, by appropriate legislative action; while we beg leave to subscribe ourselves your obedient servants,

The committee of the diocesan convention of the diocese of western Michigan.

SPRUILLE BURFORD, *Chairman of the Committee.*

RT. REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Bishop.*

Referred to the committe on judiciary.

No. 302. By Mr. Howell: Petition of 161 citizens of Cheboygan and Presque Isle asking for the organization of the new county of Sumner;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 303. By Mr. Hampton: Memoral of Cheboygan Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

On demand of Mr. Hampton

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Cheboygan, 23, 1885.

Resolved, That we, the members of Cheboygan Assembly of the Knights of Labor, No. 3396, comprising a membership of 130, do most respectfully and urgently request you, our worthy representatives, to vote for, and use all your influence to secure, the passage of certain bills now pending in the Legislature, known as House bill No. 10, House bill No. 66, House bill 130, House bill No. 83, House bill No. 144, also Mr. Barry's bill making unlawful the payment in scrip or store orders. All of which bills deeply affect our interests, and therefore we earnestly desire to have the same enacted into laws.

Further resolved, That we expect you as our Representatives to exert your

utmost power to protect our just rights against the paid agents of corporate capital in any and every form.

WILLIAM McARDLE, *Recording Secretary, Cheboygan, Mich.*
HARRY H. BRIDGEWATER, *Master Workman, Cheboygan, Mich.*

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on elections having had under consideration the election contest of Levi Willard against Newcomb Clark, and no evidence having been offered therein, would recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, and ask that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. COOMER, *Chairman,*
CHAS. BROWN,
WM. B. WILSON,
M. E. RUMSEY,
J. D. LONG.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 47 (H. F. No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

Also,

House bill No. 102 (H. F. No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Also,

House bill No. 380, manuscript, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa, for the year 1884;

Also,

House bill No. 163 (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, in the county of Kent, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to make public improvements in said village;

Also,

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city;

Also,

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village;

Also,

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the year 1884.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75 of the session laws of 1875, being compiler's section 3935 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the compiled laws of 1871," relating to co-operative associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on private corporations, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The bill was referred to the committee on private corporations.

utmost power to protect our just rights against the paid agents of corporate capital in any and every form.

WILLIAM McARDLE, *Recording Secretary, Cheboygan, Mich.*
HARRY H. BRIDGEWATER, *Master Workman, Cheboygan, Mich.*

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on elections having had under consideration the election contest of Levi Willard against Newcomb Clark, and no evidence having been offered therein, would recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, and ask that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE W. COOMER, *Chairman,*
CHAS. BROWN,
WM. B. WILSON,
M. E. RUMSEY,
J. D. LONG.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 47 (H. F. No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

Also,

House bill No. 102 (H. F. No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Also,

House bill No. 380, manuscript, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa, for the year 1884;

Also,

House bill No. 163 (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sand Lake, in the county of Kent, and to repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise money to make public improvements in said village;

Also,

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city;

Also,

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village;

Also,

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the year 1884.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75 of the session laws of 1875, being compiler's section 3935 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of chapter 90 of the compiled laws of 1871," relating to co-operative associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on private corporations, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The bill was referred to the committee on private corporations.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 111, public acts of 1883, relative to financial reports of mutual insurance companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance to whom was referred

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act 82 of the session laws of 1873, being continuous section 4258 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 18, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 25, being

An act to equalize the assessment roll of the township of Watertown, in Clinton county, for the year 1879.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

[House bill No. 263, being] .

An act to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to raise mnoey to make public improvements in said village;

Also,

[House bill No. 47 File No. 35, being]

An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, wind storms, and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties;

Also,

[House bill No. 79, being]

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, for the year 1884;

Also,

[House bill No. 102, File No. 36, being]

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Also,

[House bill No. 380, being]

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, for the year 1884;

Also,

[House bill No. 163 (file No. 61), being] .

An act to reincorporate the village of Sand Lake, in the county of Kent, and repeal all acts and proceedings relating to its former incorporation;

Also,

[1. House bill No. 258, being]

An act to reincorporate the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 373 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

[House bill No. 201, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin;

Also,

Concurrent resolution No. 1 relative to postal telegraph.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes of 1884 within this State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking of section 1 the words "forty days from the twenty-eighth day of February, 1885," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until the twenty-fifth day of March, 1885."

2. By adding to the end of section 1 the following proviso: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Monroe, Genesee, Clinton, Wayne, Oakland, Allegan, Van Buren, Lenawee, and Ingham;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Estee moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Markey,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Black,	Engleman,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Estee,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Ford,	North,	Waltz,
Brant,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Watson,
Brown,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Potter,	Williams,
Collins,	Hayes,	Powers,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Holman,	Richardson,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Cross,	Jones,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Crozer,			77

NAYS.

Mr. Case, O. N., Mr. Diekema, 2

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city;

2. House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The clerk was directed to send a respectful message to the Governor requesting the return to the House of the two named bills.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 426, entitled

1. A bill to authorize the village of St. Louis to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the village of St. Louis;

2. House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ohesaning, Saginaw county, Michigan, for the year 1884;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1884;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill 176 (File No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9836 and 9838 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being

sections 10 and 12 of act No. 201 of session laws of 1881, relative to State Industrial School for Girls, as to who may be received into or sent to said school,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Howell,	Staples,
Barry,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Stark,
Bates,	Diekema,	Jones,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Long,	Town,
Bentley,	Egan,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Markey,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Potter,	Wright,
Cross,	Hayes,	Powers,	Speaker, 76

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 99 (File No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 4719, relative to the organization of Young Men's Christian Associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Stark,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Town,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Watson,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Webber,
Brown,	Ford,	North,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wood,

Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wright,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Powers,	Speaker,	
Cross,	Houk,	Richardson,		75

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell, 1

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wright moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 90 (File No. 101), entitled

A bill to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, to stand as section eleven thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis moved to discharge the committee on private corporations from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act 191, of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216, of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, for the year 1882;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on private corporations.

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, of the year 1882.

Report the same back to the House in accordance with the vote thereof.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

J. W. BENTLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again in the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Ford moved that the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Dodged moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 7 o'clock, which was accepted.

Mr. Brant moved as a substitute for the motion, that the House now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to take a recess until 7 o'clock then prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

House resumed the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 7 (File No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. W. BENTLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Ford moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its immediate passage,

Pending which,

Mr. O. N. Case, moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On the question of suspending the rules and putting the bill on its immediate passage,

Mr. O. N. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stark,
Bates,	Ford,	Makelim,	Swift,
Blacker,	Gardner,	Malcolm,	Town,
Boynton,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Gleason,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Walthew,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Houk,	Post,	Weiss,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Crozer,	Jones,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Sellers,	Wood,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,	Speaker,
Eldred,	Lincoln,		50

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Beecher,	Collins,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,
Beekman,	Coomer,	Manwaring,	Powers,
Bentley,	Cross,	McClelend,	Rumsey,
Black,	Dakin,	McKie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Divine,	McNabb,	Sutton,
Carlton,	Egan,	North,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Estee,	Northwood,	Wright,
Chapman,	Hampton,		34

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.
On motion of Mr. Estee,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 27, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, Blacker, Coleman, Cross, Dodge, Hammond, Hayes, Lincoln, Makelim, McCormick, and McNabb.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lincoln for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCormick indefinitely an account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr, Blacker indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cross until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Stark,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Makelim until Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 304. By the Speaker: Petition of J. W. Powers and 46 others in favor of the bill licensing engineers;
Referred to committee on judiciary.
No. 305. By Mr. Wright: Petition of A. A. Archer and 28 others of Bay county, praying for the adoption of House bill 298 relative to inspection of steam boilers;
Referred to committee on judiciary.
No. 306. By Mr. Wright: Petition of L. O. Archer and 28 others praying for the adoption of House bill 298 for the inspection of steam boilers;
Referred to committee on judiciary.
No. 307. By Mr. Potter: Petition of West Haven assembly No. 3367 Knights of Labor, relative to contract labor;
Referred to committee on labor interest.
No. 308. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Charles Ford, F. M. Douglas, and 72 others relative to soldiers' home;
Referred to committee on State affairs.
No. 309. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of J. S. Farrear and 25 others in relation to soldiers' home;
Referred to committee on State affairs.
No. 310. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of Chas. A. Fatin and 10 others of Almont relative to pharmacy;
Referred to committee on public health.
No. 311. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of J. H. Vandecar and 13 others of North Branch relative to pharmacy;
Referred to committee on public health.
No. 312. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of John M. Norton, Isaac Schoonmaker, John Hayman, Cornelius Hill, and 21 others, for transferring the cemetery association of Park, St. Joseph county, to the proper township officers;
Referred to committee on towns and counties.
No. 313. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of A. H. Gaffeney and 115 other residents of Long Rapids township against proposed amendment to charter of city of Alpena;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 314. By. Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Conrad Messel, Loritto P. Soper, and 25 others, against the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Alpena;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 315. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Charles H. Wise and 60 others against proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Alpena;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary;

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committe.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution that a new section be added to the constitution of Michigan, and to stand as section 15 of article 14, relative to State bounties for soldiers and for submission to the people,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on military affairs, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142, of the session laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of "Howell's Annotated Statutes," being compiler's sections 744 and 745, being sections 706 and 707 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to township boards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5727 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6 of chapter 257 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, so as to specify the times for the issue and return of original writs in personal actions, and provide for common return days for said writs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend section 7606 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 6026 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to attach the county of Isle Royal to the county of Houghton, for judicial purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill for the protection of labor debts against exemption,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon men convicted of willfully beating their wives or beating any other female persons, and the manner and plan of infliction and by whom inflicted,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of certain counties to serve processes issued by justices of the peace, approved March 2, 1865, and an act entitled 'an act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs,'" approved January 31, 1867, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 23, 1881, being section 595 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being continuous section 1591 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence in divorce cases as amended by act No. 155 of the session laws of 1883, being section 6260 of Howell's Annotated States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill giving a right of action to employés if injured, and to their next of kin if killed in any manufacturing establishment, and giving a lien to such

employés and next of kin, on the land on which such establishment is situated, and on all buildings, personal property, and fire insurance thereon, in all cases where such employés are injured or killed by reason of insufficient fire escapes in such establishments; such lien to take precedence of any prior mortgage, levy, lien, assignment, deed of trust, or other incumbrance whatsoever,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the request that it be printed for the further use of the committee.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the special joint committee on taxation:

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No 701, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, relative to assessments for highways, being sections 1338 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on "roads and bridges," and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on part of the House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and to repeal act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, and act No. 304 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877,' approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875,' approved April 22, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte, and to repeal act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Jones,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Staples,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Brown,	Ford,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	North,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wellman,	
Chapman,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Post,	Williams,	
Collins,	Harper,	Potter,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,	
Cossitt,	Houk,			82
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies for the promotion of the interests of trade and labor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled an act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

By the committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Cheboygan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hampton.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill printed;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill printed,

The bill was ordered printed.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 347 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's section 5071 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 28 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 18, 1883, being compiler's section 5132 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. Louis to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the village of St. Louis;

Also,

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes of 1884 within this State;

Also,

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1884;

Also,

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1884.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 27, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 426, being]

An act to authorize the village of St. Louis to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the village of St. Louis;

Also,

[House bill No. 519, being]

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1884;

Also,

[House bill No. 421, being]

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1884;

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House manuscript bill No. 615, being

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes of 1884, within this State.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with a request made this day by your honorable body, the following bills are herewith returned to the House:

1. A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village;

2. A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city.

Respectfully, GIL R. OSMUN,
Private Secretary for the Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The Clerk was instructed to return the two bills to the Senate, in accordance with the request of that body.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 95 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 97, of the general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the publication of periodicals, newspapers, books, tracts, documents, and other publications," approved March 7, 1861, as amended by act No. 317 of the general laws of 1865, being section 3180 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. Senate bill No. 96 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 43 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions," approved March 13, 1867, being section 3026 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

3. Senate bill No. 50 (File No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Vassar, Tuscola county, State of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in the cemetery located on the west half of the northeast quarter section 12, township No. 11 north, of range 7 east, in the village of Vassar,

Tuscola county, to the Riverside cemetery, located on the south half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township No. 11 north, of range 7 east, township of Tuscola, Tuscola county, Michigan;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kelly,	Staples,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Egan,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Post,	Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Powers,	79

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 7 (File No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rumsey moved that the question of the final passage of the bill be made the special order for March 12,

Pending which,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the word "death," the words "in the discretion of the judge presiding at the trial."

Mr. Watson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail.

The motion to make the bill the special order for March 12, did not then prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Long,	Town,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	Markey,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	North,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Post,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Holman,	Potter,	Wood,
Davis,	Houk,	Richardson,	Wright,
Dickson,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Jones,	Staples,	59

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Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Coleman,	Manwaring,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Collins,	McClelend,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dakin,	McKie,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Estee,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Brown,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.			29

Title agreed to.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

On which motion

Mr. O. N. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stark,	
Brandon,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,	
Brant,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,	
Campbell,	Ford,	Markey,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Voorhees,	
Coomer,	Gibbs,	North,	Walthew,	
Cossitt,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Waltz,	
Crozer,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Watson,	
Davis,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Williams,	
Dickson,	Houk,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Diekema,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker,	
Divine,				45

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, J. A.	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Case, O. N.,	Kelly,	Ramsey,	
Bardwell,	Chapman,	Manwaring,	Snyder,	
Barry,	Collins,	McClelend,	Staples,	
Bates,	Dakin,	McGregor,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Webber,	
Beekman,	Estee,	McNabb,	Weiss,	
Bentley,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,	
Brown,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Holman,	Post,	Wright,	40

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sellers offered the following:

Resolved, That rule No. 70 of the rules of the House be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 70. All standing committees, before reporting adversely to any resolution or bill, or making any amendments thereto, shall notify the member presenting such resolution or bill when and where he may meet with said committee to explain the same, such notice to be given by mail in the House post-office twenty-four hours, or in person at any time, before so reporting.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the proposed rule by inserting before the word "amendment" the word "material;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking

out of the proviso of section 1, the word "tax-paying" before the word "electors," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "qualified;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Oviatt moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr Oviatt,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Davis,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Swift,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Beecher,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brandon,	Estee,	North,	Webber,
Brant,	Ford,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Brown,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	Post,	Wiggins,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Potter,	Williams,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Powers,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Wood,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Staples,	67

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make improvements in said city,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out of the proviso in section 1 the words "tax paying" before the word "electors," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "qualified;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Oviatt moved to suspend the rules requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Sutton,
Bates,	Egan,	McClelend,	Swift,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Town,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	North,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Post,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Potter,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dakin,			61

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Weiss moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5321;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being

A motion that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Saturday, Feb. 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brandon, Diekema, Dodge, Long, Malcolm, McGregor, Staples, Ulrich, and Walthew.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brandon for the day.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Long for the day.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Walthew for the day.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Malcolm for the day.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dodge for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ulrich for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Tuesday.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Cheyboygan,

To be printed for the use of the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 316. By the Speaker: Remonstrance of John Preyhan, C. W. Rounds, and 224 other citizens of West Bay City, against the title and sections relating to sewers, schools, and taking private property for public use, in proposed new city charter;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 317. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of residents of the township of Albee, Saginaw county, asking for the clearing out of flood-wood from the Mish-te-ga creek in the counties of Saginaw, Shiawassee, and Genesee;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 318. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of J. W. Boyd, Henry C, Newsom, J. W. Madray, and 39 other colored voters and tax-payers of Cass county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 150, known as the civil rights bill, be enacted into a law.

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, colored voters and tax-payers of Cass county, Michigan, believing that further legislation is needed on the part of the State, to secure equal and exact justice for the class of citizens we represent, since the Supreme Court of the United States seems to have indicated by its decision of the Civil Rights bill that the subject properly belongs to the jurisdiction of the States, do hereby ask your honorable body to grant us such further legislation as may seem best adapted to secure the end sought; and do request that due consideration and enactment of the bill introduced by our representative, the Hon. R. J. Dickson, and known as House bill No. 150; and your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 319. By Mr. Ford: Petition of J. C. Craig, and 341 others, praying the Legislature to pass the civil rights bill.

On demand of Mr. Ford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17, 1885.

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

DEAR SIRS,—We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, do hereby petition you, the Legislature, this Honorable body now in session, indorsing a bill that has been presented to this Legislature, known as a civil rights bill. We candidly believe that all that is asked in said bill is essential and necessary to our civil protection as citizens, and after mature consideration of the decision of the supreme court, we believe that it is the duty of each State to give to its citizens a due protection before the law, regardless of race, color, or nationality, hoping that you, this honorable body of Michigan, will give credence to this petition and bill likewise.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 320. By Mr. Cossitt: Petition of A. J. Patterson, Thomas M. Wiley, George Robison, and one hundred and sixty others, praying for soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 321. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of T. J. Whitney, D. O. Cuff, and 400 others, for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 322. By Mr. Chapman: Petitions of Geo. G. Clark, H. P. Panncoln, F. Fowler, H. F. Doty, and 62 others relative to the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on military afairs.

No. 323. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Daniel Striker, P. A. Sheldon, W. S. Goodyear, M. W. Riker, R. B. Wightman, and 149 others asking that a commission may be appointed to enquire into the desirability and practicability of draining and lowering Thornapple Lake in Barry county;

Referred to committee on drainage.

No. 324. By Mr. Post: Petition of Thomas Beamish and Elmer Cole and 60 others to abolish the contract labor system;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof on the inmates, and to repeal certain acts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie,

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Voorhees moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Barry,	Divine,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Town,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	North,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Coomer,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Holman,		70

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Senate amendments to

House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and to define the objects of the Order of the Sons of Industry,

Which were reported February 24, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 11, section 2, the word "may," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;"

2. By striking out of line 1. section 4, the words "of the records."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Houk,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dickson,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Jones,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Engleman,	Markey,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Ford,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	North,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Coomer,			69

NAYS. 0

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Also the following:

House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in the circuit courts of this State at law or in equity to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor, and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith;

And:

House bill No. 185 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353 and to repeal compiler's section 5354 of the compiled laws of 1871, it being compiler's section 6918 amended, and compiler's section 6919 repealed of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, "relative to the trial of issues of fact and the incidents thereto," in justice courts;

Which were on the special order, and had lapsed to unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The two bills were continued to the special order for March 5th.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Voorhees to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;"

2. House bill No. 196 (File No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto;

3. House bill No. 252 (File No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 185 and 186 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being sections 7000 and 7001 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

4. Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

5. House bill No. 229 (File No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of Michigan, of 1846, the same being compiler's section 9019 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to fees of constables in civil cases;

6. House bill No. 134 (File No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit the teaching of languages other than the English, and studies in other than the English language in the primary schools of this State, except in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 159 (File No. 72), entitled

A bill to prohibit and to regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the supreme court when the matter in controversy is less than one hundred dollars;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

E. B. VOORHEIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fifth and sixth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again in consideration of the seventh named bill.

Mr. Ford offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 A. M.;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Howell moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Divine moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P. M., March 2.

Lansing, Monday, March 2, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Boynton, Brandon, A. T. Case, Chapman, Collins, Cossitt, Diekema, Dodge, Ford, Gardner, Hampton, Harper, Long, Potter, Richardson, Sutton, Ulrich, Walthew, Waltz, Webber, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted himself for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. T. Case until Wednesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 325. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of J. C. Couest, C. E. Moyer, A. Beattie, A. Swarthout, and 120 others, to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, in Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 326. By Mr. Mason: Remonstrance of John R. Bailey, James H. Bogan, David W. Murry, and 172 other citizens of Mackinac county, against the passage of House bill detaching certain territory from Mackinac county and attaching to Chippewa county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 327. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of James Carey, Geo. Boger, and 70 other citizens of Cammeston, relative to the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 328. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of B. F. Barker, Chas. Damon, C. R. Kingsley, and 97 others, citizens of Leonidas, St. Joseph county, for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 329. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Wm. R. Gifford, Fred. Glefkee, and 44 other citizens of Mendon, St. Joseph county, for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 330. By Mr. Crozer: Protest of Ed. V. Conley, supervisor, and 30 other citizens of Menominee county, against the formation of the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 331. By Mr. Crozer: Protest of Barney Nadian, and 41 other citizens of Menominee county, against the county of Goodwin;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 332. By Mr. Baker: Petition of J. Hyat, and 41 others of Monroe county, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 333. By Mr. Wood: Petition of F. N. Stevens, J. W. Ineas, and 136 others, for a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to require the use of bells on either a team or sleigh during the winter season for the safety of foot travelers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to provide township treasurers with uniform blank tax-receipts, and to regulate the use of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mary D. Dyer to Mary D. Harrison.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel keepers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 124 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869," as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, as further amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being compiler's section 2200 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the special joint committee on taxation;

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 23 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of train railways,'" approved March 13, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By the special joint committee on taxation:

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

The petition of J. W. Dickerman, M. E. Cate, John White, and thirty-nine others, requesting an amendment of the highway laws, relative to overseers of highways' receipts for work, being section 1342 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on roads and bridges and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By the special joint committee on taxation:

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the public acts of 1882, being "An act to repeal section 2527 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 26 of an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill being on the table,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was taken therefrom, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The clerk was directed to return the bill to the Senate in accordance with the request of that body.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Boyne City;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 73 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5046 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

2. Senate bill No. 68 (File No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 3, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, relative to tuition of non-resident pupils;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to make an

appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 154 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 4 and 5, amended section 1, the words "or make drunken;"

2. By striking out of line 5, amended section 1, the words "or by shooting, killing or attempting to kill or injure by spearing," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor shall any person or persons kill or attempt to kill or injure by shooting or spearing any fish;"

3. By striking out of line 8, amended section 1, the word "or" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor shall any person catch or take any fish;"

4. By adding to the end of amended section 1 the following proviso:

And provided further, That this act shall not apply to spearing fish in the upper peninsula during the months of April and May.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKie moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Niles;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 276 of the session laws of 1871,

approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House shall begin hereafter at 9:30 A. M., unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Markey moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 10 A. M., instead of 9:30 A. M.;

Which was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Voorhees to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 159 (File No. 72), entitled

A bill to prohibit and to regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the supreme court when the matter in controversy is less than $100;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that owing to the absence of the introducer of the bill, it be continued on the general order.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 67 (File No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

3. House bill No. 22 (File No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide for the uniform system of examination of teachers for the county of Alpena;

4. House bill No. 217 (File No. 95), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony on criminal examinations, in short-hand;

5. House bill No. 200 (File No. 99,) entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6217 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

6. House bill No. 240 (File No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for the number of jurors in trials of civil actions in courts of record;

7. House bill No. 181 (File No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871,

entitled "An act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" the same being section 6818, of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

8. House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65;

9. House bill No. 21 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena;

10. House bill No. 231 (File No. 98) entitled

A bill to amend section 5935 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

11. House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

Have stricken out all after the enacting resolve thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. B. VOORHEES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill, and it was continued on the general order.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the eighth, ninth, and tenth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting resolve to the twelfth named joint resolution, and the title and enacting resolve were laid on the table.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence from the House for Tuesday, March 3.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 3, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harper, Hayes, McClelend, Waltz, Webber, and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waltz for the day.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper for the day.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McClelend for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 334. By Mr. Houk: Petition of J. V. Cahill, G. L. Crumb, F. H. Edwards, and 82 others of Horp, Oceana county, asking the Legislature to pass a law to establish a soldiers and sailors' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 335. By Mr. Chapman: Petition relative to sale of liquor within 5 miles of the State University.

On demand of Mr. Chapman,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of said State, respectfully petition your honorable body to provide by law that alcoholic or intoxicating liquors shall not be sold nor kept for sale, nor given away as a beverage, at any place within five miles of the University of the State of Michigan.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that some such additional provision is needed to secure the important object had in view by your predecessors in office in prohibiting the sale of such liquors to students, the enforcement of said prohibition being very difficult if not impossible in the midst of from 30 to 40 saloons on the streets and around the postoffice of Ann Arbor. Your petitioners believe that the full inhibition herein asked for would be easier of enforcement than the partial now existing.

The University and the citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity are mutually

interested in this matter; and it is believed that both parties would cōoperate in the enforcement of the inhibition asked for in our petition, and so remove a serious hindrance to the usefulness of the University which the State has endowed and maintains with wise and generous munificence.

So far as we know a provision similar to that asked for by your petitioners has proved beneficial to the Military Academy at Orchard Lake; and it seems to us that the greater and more varied interests of our State University demand such prudent protection.

Referred to committee on university.

No. 336. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of Orpheus F. Cole, John W. McCall, T. W. Burdick, W. H. Swain, and 130 other citizens of Brooklyn, Jackson Co., for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 337. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of F. J. Wedoir, L. C. Cotterell, and 133 others, relative to the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and mariners in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 338. By Mr. Sutton: Petition of Henry S. Deen, Chas. H. Richardson, C. S. Gregory, C. R. Whitman, and 126 other citizens of Washtenaw county, praying for a law providing for the establishment of a soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 339. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of T. C. Goodyear, John Donelson, A. Townsend, and 65 others, relative to establishing a soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 340. By Mr. Stark: Petition of Mr. Session and 624 others, against detaching any part of Kent county for the purpose of forming a new county,

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 341. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Joseph H. Steere, John C. Colwell, James T. Moore, and 70 other citizens of Chippewa county, asking for the establishment of a whitefish hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 342. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of C. H. Redfield, Joseph Armstrong, and 73 others, relative to soldiers and sailors' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 343. By Mr. Long: Petition of the citizens of Iron River, relative to the passage of labor bills now pending in the Legislature of Michigan.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 344. By Mr. Long: Petition of the citizens of Norway, relative to the passage of labor bills now pending in the Legislature in Michigan.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 345. By Mr. Long: Petition of the citizens of Quinnesec, relative to the passage of labor bills now pending in Legislature in Michigan.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 346. By Mr. Long: Petition of the citizens of Iron Mountain, relative to the passage of labor bills now pending in the Legislature of Michigan.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 347. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of A. W. Walker, R. T. Rogers, and 68 other citizens of Saugatuck, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 348. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of S. J. Lawrence, C. W. Thomas, and 40 other citizens of Wyandotte, praying for soldiers' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 349. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of Edson Treadwell and 135 others relative to establishment of soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 350. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Eno Pruim, John B. Perham and 16 others, relative to the establishment of a soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 351. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of John A. Kellogg, William J. Carney, and 40 other residents of Green township, Alpena county, relative to the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Alpena.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 352. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Geo. Appleford and 57 others, residents of Maple Ridge township, Alpena county, relative to same subject.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 353. By Mr. Barry: Resolutions of Sanctuary of L. A. No. 2615, K. of L.

On demand of Mr. Barry,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

EAST SAGINAW, *Feb. 23, 1885.*
Sanctuary of L. A. No. 2615, K. of L.

At a regular meeting of L. A. No. 2615 held this evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The labor bills now pending in the Legislature are vital importance, to the laboring classes more especially:

To abolish the contract system in the penal institutions of the State.

To repeal the conspiracy law.

To protect the rights of laborers.

To prohibit residents of other States from acting as deputy sheriffs.

To provide for the marking of all goods made in the prisons of the State.

Resolved, That in the above mentioned bills we recognize what will in a measure tend to ameliorate the helpless condition of the laboring classes and elevate their morals and social standing, making man in fact what the Divine Creator intended him to be, "The noblest work of God;" therefore

Be it further resolved, That we call upon our Senators and Representatives, regardless of party affiliations, to use every honorable means at their command to secure the adoption of those measures. Signed,

[L. S.] THOMAS SAGER, M. W.

CHRIS MAIER, R. S.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 354. By Mr. Barry: Resolutions of Sanctuary of L. A. 2,796 of East Saginaw, asking for the passage of labor bills now before the Legislature.

Referred to the committee on labor on interests.

No. 355. By Mr. Ford: Petition of W. F. Gibson, and 14 other citizens of Grand Rapids praying for passage of the pharmacy bill.

Referred to committe on public health.

No. 356. By Mr. Ford: Petition of E. B. Diekeman and 17 other citizens of Grand Rapids, praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 357. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of James Durfee, B. T. O. Clark, F. D. Rogers and 37 others, for the establishment of a soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 358. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of Z. Morgan and 51 others, for the passage of the bill to protect all citizens in their civil rights.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 359. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of numerous citizens of Cheboygan, relative to pending legislation in the interests of labor.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 360. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 89 citizens of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties, asking for the organization of the new county of Sumner.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 361. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Felex & Lemkie and 88 others, praying for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 362. By Mr. Williams: Petition of D. S. Waldron, E. D. Lambertson, Wm. Brooks, and 73 others, relative to the liquor tax.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 233 (substitute for House), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Elsie.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner, and to transfer the duties of this office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and to repeal all statutes inconsistent herewith reserving all rights,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 164 of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, said section 4 being compiler's section 5029 of Howell's general statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

By the committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the use of free text books in public schools;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prescribe the qualification of practitioners in medicine and surgery, and to regulate the practice of medicine;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1638 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to burial grounds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49 of public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127, of the session laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879, and further amended by act No. 20, session laws of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 2, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 259, being

An act to authorize the city of Cadillac, in the county of Wexford, to borrow money to make public improvements in said city;

Also,

House bill No. 204, being

An act to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the following select committee on apportionment has been appointed on the part of the Senate, viz.:

First District—Mr. Hueston.
Second District—Mr. G. A. Smith.
Third District—Mr. Austin.
Fourth District—Mr. Sherwood.
Fifth District—Mr. Curtis.
Sixth District—Mr. Spencer.
Seventh District—Mr. Cline.
Eighth District—Mr. Davenport.
Ninth District—Mr. Edwards.
Tenth District—Mr. Henry.
Eleventh District—Mr. Stephenson.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 3, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court house for the county of Emmet;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of the proviso to section 1 the words "property-holding tax-payers," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "qualified electors;"

2. By striking out of the same proviso the words, "being electors therein;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Ulrich moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 184 (File No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 1; section 3 of title 2; sections 14 and 18 of title 3; sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4; section 22 of title 5; sections 1, 2, and 4 of title 6; and section 10 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850,' as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved

March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the bill by substituting the following for section 4, title 1:

TITLE I.

SECTION 4. The said city shall be divided into ten wards as follows:

First, The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying north of the center line of Prescot street, and of said line extended to the center of Grand River, and south of the center line of Fulton street, and of said line extended west to the center of Grand river, and east of the center of Grand river, and west of the center line of Division street;

Second, The second ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying north of the center line of Fulton street, and of said line extended to the center of Grand river, and east of the center of said river, and south of the central line of Lyon street and of said line extended to the center of said river, and extended east to the city limits;

Third, The third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying east of the center line of Division street, south of the center line of Fulton street, and north of the center line of Wealthy avenue;

Fourth, The fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying north of the center line of Lyon street, and of said line extended to the center of Grand river and east to the city limits, and south of the center line of Fairbanks street and of said line extended to the center of Grand river, and extended eastwardly to the city limits, and east of the center of Grand river;

Fifth, All that part of said city lying north of Fairbanks street and of said line extended to the center of Grand River, and extended eastwardly to the city limits, and lying east of the center of Grand River shall constitute the Fifth Ward;

Sixth, All that portion of said city lying west of the center of Grand River, and north of the center line of Seventh street, and of said line extended eastwardly to the center of Grand River and extended westwardly to the city limits shall constitute the Sixth Ward;

Seventh, All that part of said city lying west of the center of Grand River and south of said center line of Seventh Street, extended eastwardly and westwardly as aforesaid, and north of the central line of Bridge street shall constitute the Seventh Ward;

Eighth, All that part of said city lying west of the center of Grand River and south of the center of Bridge Street shall constitute the Eighth Ward;

Ninth, The Ninth Ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying east of the center line of Division street, and south of the center line of Wealthy avenue;

Tenth, The Tenth Ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Prescott street and of said line extended to the center of

Grand River, and west of the center line of Division Street, and east of the center of Grand River;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Ford,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coomer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Post,	*pro tem.* 71

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Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 196 (File No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said dis-

trict for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Davis,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Long,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Egan,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Swift,
Cannon,	Ford,	Mason,	Town,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cross,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Speaker
Crozer,	Johnson,	Post,	*pro tem.*, 75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 252 (File No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 185 and 186 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being sections 7000 and 7001 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walthew moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, recited sections 186, after the words "under oath" the words "and answer any question touching his pecuniary circumstances which the justice may deem proper to put;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Snyder,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Markey,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Town,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coleman,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker
Coomer,	Johnson,	Post,	*pro tem.*,
Cossitt,			76

NAYS.

Mr. Walthew, 1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Diekema moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.,

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 229 (File No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of Michigan, of 1846, the same being compiler's section 9019 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to fees of constables in civil cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,
Barry,	Divine,	Jones,	Post,
Bates,	Dodge,	Kelley,	Powers,
Beecher,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Long,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Brandon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Brant,	Ford,	Markey,	Swift,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Town,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wilson,

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Speaker
Cross,	Houk,		*pro tem.*, 66

NAYS. 0

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Shorts,	Mr. Williams,
Dunbar,	McGregor,	Watson,	7

House bill No. 134 (File No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit the teaching of languages other than the English, and studies in other than the English language in the primary schools of this State, except in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 4 the words "nor apply to cities therein having a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Post moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Long,	Swift,
Brant,	Estee,	Makelim,	Town,
Campbell,	Ford,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hampton,	McKie,	Speaker
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	*pro tem.*, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Shorts,
Dakin,	Northwood,	Rumsey,	Wiggins,
Houk,			9

Title agreed to.

Mr. Diekema moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour "1:30."

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to take a recess until 2 P. M. then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 231 (File No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 5935 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to evidence, the same being section 7508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Egan,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Brant,	Ford,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Gardner,	McKie,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Collins,	Harper,	Post,	Speaker
Coomer,	Holeman,	Powers,	*pro tem.*,
Cross,			72

NAYS.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Mason, 2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 29 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Powers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Egan,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Brown,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Campbell,	Estee,	Mason,	Stark,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Sutton,

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Webber,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cross,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Holman,		*pro tem.*, 58

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Dakin,	Malcolm,	Weiss,
Barry,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Beekman,			13

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cross,	Hayes,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Long,	Swift,
Brandon,	Egan,	Makelim,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Estee,	Mason,	Watson,
Cannon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Speaker
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	*pro tem.*, 79

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Gibbs moved to amend the title by striking out the words "twelve and,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 67 (File No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Jones,	Richardson,
Barry,	Divine,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Stark,
Boynton,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Brant,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Brown,	Gardner,	Mason,	Town,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McCleland,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Webber,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Coomer,	Harper,	O'Keef,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker
Dakin,			*pro tem.*, 77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 22 (File No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide for the uniform system of examination of teachers for the county of Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Davis,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Brown,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,

Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Parkhurst,	Mr. Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker
Cross,	Holman,	Powers,	*pro tem.*, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Dunbar, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 217 (File No. 95), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony on criminal examinations, in short-hand,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gibbs moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the words "justice of the peace" the words "police justice";

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "hand" in line 3, section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such sum as the board of supervisors shall award, to be paid by the county";

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Barry moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, Sec. 1, the words "such justice" and inserting the words "the prosecuting attorney" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, to stand as section 5, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. *Provided*, That the Wexford district be exempted from the operations of this bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. A. Case moved to amend the bill by adding a new section to stand as section 5, as follows:

Sec. 5. The counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, and Montmorency shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Pending which,

Mr. Houk demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Ovjatt moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "Montmorency" the words "Lake, Wexford, Missaukee, and Kalkaska."

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to amend did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to strike out did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beekman,	Gibbs,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Brant,	Harper,	Mason,	Swift,
Case, J. A.,	Houk,	McCormick,	Webber,
Chapman,	Howell,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cross,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Jones,		34

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Hankerd,	Post,
Barry,	Diekema,	Hayes,	Richardson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Holman,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Campbell,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Estee,	Markey,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	McClelend,	Watson,
Coleman,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Coomer,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 48

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Shorts,
Barry,	Dakin,	Hayes,	Town,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Holman,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Walthew,
Brown,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Watson,
Campbell,	Egan,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Williams,
Carlton,	Ford,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Speaker
Coleman,	Gleason,	Post,	*pro tem.*, 43

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Powers,
Beecher,	Estee,	Long,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Gibbs,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Brant,	Harper,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Case, J. A.,	Houk,	Mason,	Stark,
Chapman,	Howell,	McCormick,	Sutton,
Cross,	Johnson,	McKie,	Swift,

Mr. Crozer, Mr. Jones, Mr. McNabb, Mr. Webber,
Davis, Kelly, Oviatt, Weiss,
Dickson, 41

Mr. Estee moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 200 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6317 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of processes in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Post,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Howell,	Richardson,
Bates,	Diekema,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Boynton,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Swift,
Brant,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	Markey,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker
Cossitt,			*pro tem.*, 77

NAYS.

Mr. Houk, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shorts, 3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 240 (File No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for the number of jurors in trials of civil actions in courts of record,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Markey moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 1, the words "not" and "more than;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill the words "except when a less number shall be agreed upon by the interested parties";

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following;

And it shall be the duty of the trial judge to discharge all unnecessary jurymen that may be in attendance at his court;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the bill by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 2, as follows:

SEC. 2. Whenever at any regular, special, or adjourned term of any court of record, except in Wayne county, the trial of the criminal cases shall be concluded, the clerk of the court shall put the names of all the jurors of the regular panel in a suitable box, and shall draw therefrom the names of twelve of said jurors, which said twelve jurors shall constitute the regular panel for the remainder of said term; and all other persons theretofore constituting the regular panel of jurors, shall be discharged;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Crozer,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Barry,	Diekema,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Swift,
Boynton,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Ford,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Post,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Harper,	Powers,	Speaker
Collins,			*pro tem.*, 65

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Campbell,	Holman,	Markey,	Staples,
Coomer,	Houk,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cross,	Lincoln,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Egan,	Long,	McNabb,	19

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 181 (File No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" the same being section 6818, of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Post,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Houk,	Powers,
Barry,	Divine,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Long,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Swift,
Brant,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brown,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Markey,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coomer,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 73
Crozer,			

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Weiss.	3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of Senate amendments to

House bill No. 154 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195 Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Which were yesterday reported as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 4 and 5, amended section 1, the words "or make drunken;"

2. By striking out of line 5, amended section 1, the words "or by shooting, killing or attempting to kill or injure by spearing," and inserting in lieu

thereof the words "nor shall any person or persons kill or attempt to kill or injure by shooting or spearing any fish;"

3. By striking out of line 8, amended section 1, the word "or" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor shall any person catch or take any fish;"

4, By adding to the end of amended section 1 the following proviso:

And provided further, That this act shall not apply to spearing fish in the upper peninsula during the months of April and May.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McNabb,
Baker,	Cross,	Hankerd,	Northwood,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Harper,	Oviatt,
Barry,	Dakin,	Hayes,	Post,
Bates,	Dickson,	Holman,	Powers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Boynton,	Divine,	Howell,	Shorts,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Jones,	Snyder,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Staples,
Brown,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Town,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Long,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	Markey,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Speaker
Collins,	Gleason,		*pro tem.*, 66

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Mr. Johnson,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Williams,
Malcolm,	Swift,	Weiss,	7

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hankerd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hankerd moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. McKie,
Baker,	Cross,	Harper,	O'Keefe,
Barry,	Dakin,	Hayes,	Snyder,
Boynton,	Davis,	Holman,	Stark,
Brant,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Long,	Webber,
Case, J. A.	Gleason,	McClelend,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Coomer,			33

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Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Post,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Powers,
Beecher,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Campbell,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Cannon,	Ford,	Markey,	Swift,
Chapman,	Gardner,	Mason,	Town,
Coleman,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Collins,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Watson,
Crozer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Divine,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 48

Mr. Diekema moved that the House now adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour "9 A. M."

Mr. Howell moved to further amend the motion so as to make the hour 9:55 A. M.

Mr. Egan moved as a substitute that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Estee moved to lay the motion that the House take a recess, on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and carried the prior motions with it to the table.

Mr. Brant moved that there be a call of the house;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Chapman moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Estee,
Mr. Richardson was excused from the operations of the "call."
On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Chapman and McClelend.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chapman until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McClelend for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 354. By the Speaker: Resolutions of Home Assembly No. 3322, K. of L., relative to labor bills now pending before the Legislature;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 355. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of Jacob Lusen and 135 others against any amendment to the city charter of the city of Menominee;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 356. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of Abram Whitehorn and 44 others in favor of a home for disabled soldiers in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 357. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Byron Ballou, P. Machilac, S. W. Kramer, Frank H. Huntly, M. V. Heath, Chas. H. Labor, J. N. Hickson, and 140 other taxpaying residents of Cadillac, praying for passage of House bill No 154, being a bill to amend and reincorporate the city of Cadillac;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 358. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of C. W. Axtle, Francis Palmer, and 366 others, for the establishment of a soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 359. By Mr. Markey: Petition of John Worth, Joseph Quinn, Scoot Buell, and 40 others, relative to a home for disabled soldiers and sailors;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 360. By Mr. Gardner: Petition of L. L. Harsh, M. F. Buell, H. H. Olds, and 47 other citizens of Union City, Branch county, relative to a home for disabled soldiers in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 361. By Mr. Watson: Petition of E. J. Blanchings, Alvin Denis, J. A. Dockery, and 60 others, relative to a home for disabled soldiers in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 362. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of B.V. Pritchard, Geo. R. Stone, and 150 others, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 363. By Mr. Wright: Petition of A. B. Verity and 17 others of Bay City, Mich., for the adoption of House bill 278 relative to the inspection of steam boilers and licensing engineers;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 364. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Robert Stewart and 38 others of Saginaw City for the passage of House bill No. 278 relative to the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 365. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of H. H. Stafford, C. H. Call, Gad Smith, and 300 other residents of Marquette, in favor of minority representation in private corporations.

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents of the city of Marquette and State of Michigan, respectfully represent that they are in favor of the minority of stockholders being represented on the board of directors in private corporations. For example, if there is a board of five directors, then one-fifth of the stockholders ought to have the right to elect one director out of the five, and so on, and we hope that your honorable body will so amend the laws regulating corporations as to provide for such representation.

Dated Marquette, Michigan, February 9, 1885.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 366. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of J. Winter, Edward Blake, and 158 others of Negaunee, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens of Negaunee, Marquette county, Mich., respectfully represent that we are in favor of the passage of a law whereby the minority of stockholders in a private corporation may be represented on the board of directors. There are many small stockholders in the upper peninsula who are totally ignorant of the affairs of the corporations in which they own stock because the majority do not allow them to be represented on the board of directors.

Dated Negaunee, Marquette county, Mich., February 9, 1885.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 367. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of J. W. Joachim and 152 others of Ishpeming on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Michigan:

We the undersigned residents of the city of Ishpeming, Marquette county, Mich., petition and pray that your honorable body will devise some change in the present laws regulating private corporations whereby the minority of stockholders may be protected in their rights against mismanagement and fraud on the part of the majority, and we respectfully suggest that such end would be obtained by a method of electing the boards of directors of corporations which would enable the minority to mass their votes on one or more individuals as the case might be, and elect a number of directors proportionate to their own holding in the stock of the company: *e. g.*, if a corporation has seven directors, let such a method of election be prescribed by law as will enable a minority controlling one-seventh of the stock to elect one director.

Dated Ishpeming, Marquette county, Mich., February 9, 1885.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 368. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 75 citizens of Harbor Springs asking for the establishment of soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 369. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 50 citizens of Cross Village asking for the establishment of soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 370. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 128 citizens of Indian River asking for the establishment of soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 371. By Mr. Carlton: Petition of H. F. Pennington and 175 other citizens of Charlotte asking for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 372. By Mr. Shorts: Petition asking for the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, signed by L. E. Hawley, H. C. Ransom, A. C. Hunter, H. H. Wheeler, R. P. Bishop, and 290 others.

No. 373. By Mr. Ford: Petition of Chas. E. Whitcomb and 41 other members of the J. B. Richardson camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, praying for the passage of the bill for loaning them a portion of the condemned arms now in the State armory;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 374. By Mr. Ford: Petition of S. E. Watson and 14 other citizens of Grand Rapids praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 375. By Mr. Ford: Petition of John J. Belknap and 19 other citizens of Grand Rapids praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 376. By Mr. Parkhurst: Petition of O. M. Sykes and 116 others relative to the transfer of the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 377. By Mr. Webber: Memorial of board of supervisors of Ionia county asking that the liquor tax be placed to the credit of the contingent fund of the county;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 378. By Mr. Webber: Petition of G. A. Willson, Jas. L. Fowle, and 75 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed to the credit of the contingent fund of the counties;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 379. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of E. G. Embler, Winton B. Brooks, Geo. W. Axtell, and 90 others, relative to a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 380. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Henry Spencer, Wm. A. Henderson, Geo. W. Crampton, and 150 others, from Lapeer county, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 381. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of James Beach, Alphonso Slade, Wm. M. Fabor, and 59 others, praying that the liquor tax be placed in the poor fund for the support of township and county poor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 382. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of W. H. Miller, Roscow D. Dixand, Fremont P. Nichols, and 123 other citizens of Berrien county, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 383. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of G. W. Brown, W. Van Wagoner, Chas. Rathbun, and 38 others relative to a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 384. By Mr. Divine: Petition 74 feet long, containing 4,340 names in regard to the keeping of public schools on Saturday;

On demand of Mr. Divine

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, recognizing the rights of conscience of a large and increasing religious denomination, petition your Honorable body to provide such legislation, by amending, or adding to the primary school law as will secure the rights of conscience to those who observe the seventh day as the Sabbath in the State of Michigan, so that the primary schools of the State shall begin on Monday morning and close on Friday night, and not on Tuesday morning and end on Saturday night. Also, that the days now fixed by law for the examination of teachers for the primary schools be so changed as not to include Saturday, the day religiously observed by such people; and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 385. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of A. H. Northway, Jesse McIntire, C. J. Rathburn, on the same subject;

Referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 386. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of 75 citizens of Newaygo county, against the creation of a new county out of parts of Newaygo, Kent, and Montcalm counties;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 387. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of J. D. Churchill, David Stuart, Joseph Farnsworth, and 280 others, praying for the passage of the bill appropriating State swamp lands to straighten and deepen the channel of Black River, in Sanilac county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 388. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of M, Wilson, and 75 other citizens of Saginaw, relative to the passage of Labor Bill now pending in Legislature;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 389. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 36 citizens of East Jordan asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 390. By Mr. Wright: Petition of W. H. Fitzhugh and 50 others of Bay City, for the adoption of House bill No. 278, relative to the inspection of steam boilers, and licensing of engineers.

On demand of Mr. Wright,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens and citizen engineers of the State of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an act providing for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing engineers substantially as introduced by Hon. H. M. Wright, member of the House from Bay county, the same being House bill No. 278. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 13 (File No. 52), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Armada, in the county of Macomb,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Jones,	Shorts,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bates,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Long,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wright,
Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Houk,	Richardson,	83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, adding thereto three new sections, and to add thereto one new chapter, to stand as chapter 15,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Diekema,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Barry,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Beecher,	Egan,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Post,	Wilson,
Cross,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 81 (File No. 51), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Imlay City, in the county of Lapeer, and to repeal act No. 233, of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1875, incorporating said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefore, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Staples,
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brant,	Ford,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	Post,	Williams,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Crozer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			81

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 18, 1883, relative to the charter of the village of Dundee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Barry,	Egan,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bates,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Beekman,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Ford,	Mason,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Campbell,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Harper,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cross,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Howell,	Post,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Dickson,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker,
Diekema,			77

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill having been referred to the committee on ways and means pending its passage, and

The question being on its passage,

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Case, O. N.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Cross,	Howell,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Davis,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Jones,	Town,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Waltz,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Wilson,	
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Woodruff,	
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Speaker,	40

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Mr. Barry,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Ulrich,	
Brandon,	Gleason,	Post,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Hammond,	Potter,	Walthew,	
Collins,	Houk,	Powers,	Webber,	
Coomer,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Weiss,	
Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,	Wellman,	
Divine,	Mason,	Staples,	Wiggins,	
Dunbar,	McClelend,	Stark,	Williams,	
Egan,	McGregor,	Swift,	Wright,	
Ford,	Northwood,			38

Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 268, session laws of 1879, as amended, being compiler's section 1286, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tax on the business of selling liquor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic;

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 259 of Session Laws of 1881, being section 2275 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts amendatory thereto,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16 of said act,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of act 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5097, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment by township treasurers of school taxes collected,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5046 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to define the duties of notaries public in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill respecting the names of corporations hereinafter organized and to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to increase the number of and classify its directors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 80 and 81, of chapter 247 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 6670 and 6671, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed, and non-resident defendants in courts of chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to prohibit the running of traction and portable engines over bridges by the use of steam power,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred the following bills for supplies:

Michigan Congress Water Co., 375 gallons mineral water, @ 10c.....$37 50
M. S. Smith & Co., Detroit, 14 silver messenger badges and express charges..... 35 25
Chas. Reeves, Lansing, washing towels for the months of January and February..... 8 95

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, found them correct, and have directed me to report the same to the House, with the recommendation that they be allowed, and that from and after this date the supply of mineral water be discontinued.

HUGH McCLELEND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Markey demanded a division of the question.

The question being on allowing the several bills,

Mr. Hankard demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The portion of the report relative to the allowance of the bills was then concurred in.

The question then being on concurring in the report relative to the supply of mineral water,

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the report was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stark,
Beekman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Swift,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Town,
Brant,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Voorhees,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Watson,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Potter,	Webber,
Dickson,	Long,	Powers,	Weiss,
Divine,	Makelim,	Rumsey,	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sellers,	Wiggins,
Egan,	Manwaring,	Shorts,	Williams,
Eldred,	Mason,	Snyder,	Woodruff,
Estee,	McCleland,	Staples,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. Markey,
Bardwell,	Coomer,	Gardner,	McKie,

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Beecher,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Davis,	Jones,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Wright,
Case, O. N.,	Dodge,		30

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, session laws of 1883, relative to public health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain mortgage issued by the Midland County Agricultural Society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the Kent County Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property and invest the proceeds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 3, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham county Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 3, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 94 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act 192 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 3132 and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 5 of act 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto, being sections 4723, 4724, and 4726 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That during recess to-day noon, the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to decorate the Speaker's and clerk's desk with American flags in honor of the events of the day;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

Detroit, March 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

Owing to the continued illness of my wife, I am obliged to resign the position of engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

W. W. HANNAN.

The question being on accepting the resignation,

The same was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dodge offered the following:

WHEREAS, Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks have been elected president and vice president, respectively, of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, They and each of them have on this 4th day of March, A. D. 1885, taken their official oath of office;

AND WHEREAS, It is demonstrated by the result of our recent election and inauguration that our system of Republican-Democratic form of government is the only true and popular system of government of the people, by the people, and for the people;

AND WHEREAS, The stability and perpetuity of this, our system of government, is not now, nor ever has been, nor in our opinion ever will be subservient to the sole interests of any party, ring or class of men as has been manifested by the execution of the will of the people in the late change of administration, which administration extends from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; therefore

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of the mighty genius of the founders of our institutions of government and the President and Vice President of the United States, this House do adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M., and stand adjourned to 10 o'clock the 5th instant.

Mr. Collins moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Eastern asylum for the insane;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the preamble by striking out the word "mighty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the preamble by striking out the word "Mexico;"

Mr. Dodge moved to lay the motion to amend on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the motion and pending resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge moved to take the resolution from the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Ulrich,
Baker,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Barry,	Egan,	Potter,	Walthew,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Powers,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Ford,	Shorts,	Watson.

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Snyder,	Mr. Wellman,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Stark,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hampton,	Sutton,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Swift,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Harper,	Town,	Wright,
Dickson,	Johnson,		42.

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Post,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Richardson,
Brant,	Estee,	Markey,	Rumsey,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Sellers,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Staples,
Carlton,	Hayes,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Houk,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Collins,	Howell,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Crozer,			45.

Mr. Sellers offered the following:

WHEREAS, The House has this day received and accepted the resignation of Will W. Hannan, engrossing and enrolling clerk; therefore

Resolved, That Cains E. Triplett, the present assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, be promoted to the chief place made vacant by the resignation of Will W. Hannan; and further

Resolved, That the matter of the appointment of assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk be placed in the hands of the special committee of the House to whom was referred the matter of all clerks of committees, with authority given to such committee to appoint such assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk whenever in their judgment the business of the House requires such assistant.

Mr. Cannon demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on the appointment of Cains E. Triplett as chief engrossing and enrolling clerk,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon moved that the question relative to the appointment of an aasistant engrossing and enrolling clerk be made the special order for March 5, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Beecher moved that the question of the appointment of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Post moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 188 (File No. 116), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, and to attach the same to the township of Nester, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Bentley,	Estee,	Mason,	Town,
Beynton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Post,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,
Cross,	Houk,	Powers,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Howell,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Davis,			85

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Wright moved to take from the table

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the use of free text books in public schools;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Parkhurst to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to

report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be made the special order for its third reading for March 18.

J. G. PARKHURST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was made the special order for its third reading for March 18.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Woodruff to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 180 (File No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by line shafting used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition;

2. House bill No. 257 (File No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids," being act number 289 of the local acts of 1877;

3. House bill No. 225 (File No 114), being

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," apprvood March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169, chapter 63, of the general statutes in force.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 159 (File No. 72), entitled

A bill to prohibit and to regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the supreme court when the matter in controversy is less than one hundred dollars;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 253 (File No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, and being section 157 of chapter 9 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the time for the opening and closing of polls at general elections;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 298 (File No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, being section 1281 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 87 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of cholera and other dangerous communicable diseases;

8. House bill No. 27 (File No. 109), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and for making improvements at that institution;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

A. N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the fourth named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the fifth named bill,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh and eighth named bills, and they were referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Cossitt, McGregor, Northwood, and Snyder.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cossitt for the day.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Campbell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 391. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of S. G. Eddy and 29 others of Clinton county, relative to the establishment of a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 392. By Mr. Watson: Remonstrance of Hillman, Hessee & Co., W. D. Johnson, R. H. Beal and 40 others, citizens of Maple Valley, Montcalm Co., against the organization of a new county.

On demand of Mr. Watson,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Michigan assembled:

We the undersigned, citizens of the township of Maple Valley, in the county of Montcalm, and State of Michigan, earnestly remonstrate against the passage of a certain bill by your body for the formation of a new county, of which this township shall form a part; believing the same would be contrary to our best interests, and your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 393. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Rush J. Shank, R. S. Bement, and many other citizens of Lansing, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 394. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of W. H. McEnnelly, Horace Decker, Herbert Whipple, and 44 other citizens of Williamston, relative to a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 395. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Curtiss Buck, Henry Spaulding and O.

C. Wyman, and 162 others, asking for a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 397. By Mr. Ford: Petition of W. Jennings and 240 other citizens of Grand Rapids praying for the passage of House bills Nos. 10, 11, 68, 83, 130, and 144;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 398. By Mr. Ford: Petition of J. A. C. Rowan and 96 other citizens of Petoskey asking for soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 399. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of A. Beers, H. L. Aseltine, Geo. Jessop, and 92 others, relative to the home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 400. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of A. Emerson and 20 others for soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 401. By Mr. Watson: Petition of John J. Davison, Plim L. McAdams, Ransom Fox, and 124 others, praying for a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 402. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Petition of J. L. Kimball, C. T. McElroy, and 104 other citizens of the village of Norway, asking for the organization of Goodwin county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 403. By Mr. Devine: Petition of J. H. Deaver, A. B. Steever, and 31 others, relative to soldier's home;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 404. By J. A. Case: Remonstrance of W. H. Sanborn, J. L. Sanborn, and 15 other residents of Ossineke township, against proposed amendments to charter of city of Alpena;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 405. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of John H. Feathar, and 27 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the benefit of township and county poor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 406. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of H. E. Grimm, Wm. Behning, L. Rowe, and 66 others, asking that liberal appropriations be made for the purpose of stocking the waters of the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 407. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Chas. Vernon, S. A. Bailey, B. E. Terry, and 59 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 76, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 408. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of E. N. Hatch, Carl Anderson, James Brooks, and 66 others, asking that liberal appropriations be made for the purpose of stocking the waters of the State with fish;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 409. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Truman L. Parker, E. G. Potter, J. C. Dillin, and 31 others, relative to establishing a soldiers home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 410. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Bancroft Assembly 3446, Knights of Labor, relative to contract labor and mechanics' lien law;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 411. By Mr. Staples: Petition of D. Johnson, C. B. Slocum, Geo. D. Phorson, and 15 others, relative to soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 412. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of John Wies, R. T. Rogers, and numerous others, relative to pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 413. By Mr. Webber: Petition of A. H. Heath, C. A. Cornell, P. D. Cutler, and 160 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 414. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of H. W. Hibbard and 169 others, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 415. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Wm. McCoy, H. N. Addison, and 100 others of Leonidas, St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 523, providing that real estate mortgages be assessed to the mortgagees where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the property mortgaged be assessed for its actual value less the amount of the mortgage;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 416. By Mr. Carlton: Petition of E. Dunbar and 100 others of Eaton county, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 417. By Mr. Crozier: Remonstrance of Frank Jones and 13 other citizens of Menominee county, against any division of Menominee county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 418. By Mr. A. T. Case: Petition of John Dorsey, Martin LeCore, George Cook, and 37 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 419. By Mr. A. T. Case: Petition of Watkins A. C. VanTassell, O. G. Smith, and 35 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 420. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of W. H. Ostin, G. E. Taylor, and 55 other citizens of Newaygo county relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 421. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of George L. Rick and 42 other citizens of the township of Breen against any division of Menominee county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, being section No. 9727 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the State prison and the government thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture.

The committee on horticulture to whom was referred

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the size of dry or packing barrels for fruits, roots, and vegetables," being act No. 31 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 8, 1869, as subsequently amended, being section 1573 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

By the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relating thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House joint resolution No. 4 (File No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in the State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation, and to define the objects of the order of the Sons of Industry;

Also,

House bill No. 154 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, March 4, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 3), being]

A resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of a soldiers' home to be located in the State of Michigan;

Also,

[House bill No. 107 (File No. 56), being]

An Act to provide for the incorporation and to define the objects of the Order of the Sons of Industry;

Also,

[House bill No. 154 (File No. 53), being]

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195 Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 159 (File No. 72), entitled

A bill to prohibit and to regulate the removal of certain civil causes to the supreme court when the matter in controversy is less than $100,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Barry,	Dodge,	Jones,	Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Long,	Swift,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Town,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Ford,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Harper,	Post,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Houk,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Davis,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. North,
Campbell,	Diekema,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Ceomer,	Malcolm,	McNabb,	15

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 180 (File No. 105), entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by line shafting used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gibbs moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 3, after the word "that" the word "shall."

Also, in line 7, section 3, by inserting after the word "such" the word "refusal";

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 257 (File No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289 of the local acts of 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ramsey,
Baker,	Diekema,	Jones,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Sutton,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Walthew,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	North,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coomer,	Harper,	Post,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wright,
Dakin,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,
Davis,	Houk,	Richardson,	79

NAYS.

Mr. McNabb, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 225 (File No. 114), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169 of chapter 63, of the general statutes in force,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Davis,	Howell,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Diekema,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Egan,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Ford,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCleland,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Webber,

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. North,	Mr. Weiss,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	O'Keef,	Wellman,	
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Coomer,	Hayes,	Post,	Wilson,	
Cross,	Holman,	Potter,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

Mr. Dunbar, 1

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Post moved to take from the table

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9 of act No. 259 of the Session Laws of 1881, being sections 2270, 2272, 2273, 2274, and 2278, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19 relative to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to minors, drunken persons and habitual drunkards;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Markey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to prevent the obtaining of credit on the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise under false tokens or pretenses;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 44, entitled

Joint resolution to amend act 18, section 2, of the constitution of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Lincoln offered the following:

WHEREAS, Since the use of this hall, occupied by the House of Representatives, continued complaint has been made of its acoustic properties—complaint which nearly every member seated upon this floor will pronounce just;

AND WHEREAS, It seems to be the theory of all parties speaking upon the subject, that improvement could be made by the use of wires stretched across the room, to break up the sound waves, or by intercepting them to aid in conveying or distributing them; therefore

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be hereby directed to procure the placing of twenty-four fine copper wires, each way—four of such wires from the top of each of the six middle columns in the south end of the hall, to the corresponding columns in the north end, and four of such wires from the top of each of the six middle columns on the east side, to the corresponding columns on the west side, the same to be firmly attached to the wood above the top of the columns, without injury or disfigurement to the work as now finished.

Which was adopted.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 302 (File No. 110), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11, of the session laws of 1869, approved February 19, 1869, entitled "An act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts;"

Have made some progress therewith, and report the same back to the House without recommendation;

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first-named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The second named bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENEAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Beecher to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills;

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A bill to repeal act No. 11, of the session laws of 1869, approved February 19, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interests upon installments falling due upon written contracts;"

2. House bill No, 255 (File No. 117), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

3. House joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issueof a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number 144.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 2, and 4, of chapter 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

5. House bill 226 (File No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as section 2165, chapter 63 of the general statutes in force;

6. House bill No. 277 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black river lake, Black river, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, Michigan;

7. House bill No. 300 (File No, 121), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 223 (File No. 120), entitled

A bill to secure the enforcement of the laws regulating the fisheries of this State, and the gathering of fishery statistics, and for the appointment of an inspector and wardens for that purpose and defining the duties of such officers and all persons in relation to the same, and to make appropriations therefor;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two named bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hampton offered the following:

WHEREAS, Hundreds of bills are now in the hands of committees, ma ny

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

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Have made some progress therewith, and report the same back to the House without recommendation;

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first-named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The second named bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

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Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 223 (File No. 120), entitled

A bill to secure the enforcement of the laws regulating the fisheries of this State, and the gathering of fishery statistics, and for the appointment of an inspector and wardens for that purpose and defining the duties of such officers and all persons in relation to the same, and to make appropriations therefor;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two named bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hampton offered the following:

WHEREAS, Hundreds of bills are now in the hands of committees, ma ny

of them being of great importance, requiring much time for consideration, after being reported to the House;

AND WHEREAS, Owing to the continuous sessions of the House, the various committees are unable to consider the important matters in their hands, thus hindering and interfering with careful and intelligent legislation; therefore

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the regular daily adjournments of this House shall be until 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Sellers moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word „that" the words "from and after Monday next;"

Which was accepted.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 9 A. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 6, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Brandon, Estee, Howell, Kelly, Snyder, Town, Ulrich, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estee until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Town until Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.

On motion of Mr. Shorts,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barry for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the balance of the week.

The committee on education by unanimous consent reported as follows:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of chapter 12 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, and section 4 of same chapter and act, as amended by act No. 93, session laws of 1883, relating to the examination of teachers and supervision of schools; also to amend section 3 of chapter 4, and section 2 of chapter 5, of act No. 164, laws of 1881, relating to duties of township clerk and county clerk concerning school reports;

Also,

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 to 13 inclusive and to repeal sections 14 to 24 inclusive of chapter 2 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 82, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 20 inclusive, and to repeal sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of chapter 3 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 93, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 14 inclusive, and to repeal sections 15 to 23 inclusive, of chapter 4 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to repeal act No. 9, session laws of 1883; also to amend sections 1 to 4 inclusive of chapter 10 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, and to amend section 5 of said chapter 10, as enacted by act No. 53, session laws of 1883, and to enact 10 new sections, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of said chapter 10, said act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being chapter 196 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882; all of said acts, chapters, and sections relating to public instruction and primary schools,

Respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed for the use of the committee.

M. D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The two bills were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 422. By Mr. Ford: Petition of H. E. Cooper and 19 other citizens of Grand Rapids, praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill:

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 423. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of Fred Wellington, A. T. Buiss, and 298 others of Saginaw City, relative to establishing a soldiers' home in Michigan:

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 424. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of H. W. Marsh, B. A. Snow, and 68 others of Chesaning, relative to establishing a soldiers' home in Michigan:

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 425. By Mr. Collins: Petition of Silas Farmer, Jacob S. Farrand, and 150 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 76 relative to the practice of pharmacy:

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 426. By Mr. Collins: Petition of J. F. Noyce and 400 others, requesting the passage of House bill No. 76, relative to the practice of pharmacy:

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 427. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of James J. Cook, James F. Joy, T. J.

Wells, and 240 others, protesting against unjust and oppressive extension (northward) of the city limits of Detroit;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 428. By Mr. Watson: Petition of W. A. Moseley relative to payment of liquor tax;

On demand of Mr. Watson,

The petition was read at length.

Mr. Watson moved that the petition be spread at large on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The motion to print was laid on the table.

The petition was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 429. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Albert Jeffrey and 312 others of Bay City, relative to soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on Sate affairs.

No. 430. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of O. K. Brownell, H. Haise, O. L. Boydon, and 48 others, asking for the passage of a bill to provide a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 431. By Mr. Hammond: Report of Mutual Marriage Benefit Association;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 432. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of 800 citizens of the townships of Dayton, Sheridan, Garfield, Brooks, Croton, Ensly, Sherman, and Ospeard, in the county of Newaygo, against the formation of a new county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 433. By Mr. Egan: Petition of Wm. J. White, G. J. Lawler, and 101 others, in favor of House bills No. 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 44;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 434. By Mr. Egan: Petition of Milton Williams, Frank Finehart, and 27 others, in favor of House bills Nos. 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 44;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 435. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of A. P. Haskill, A. A. Carr, and 30 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 436. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of O. A. Cretchell and 11 others of Monroe county, J. J. Ropison and 17 others of Washtenaw county, for the passage of House bill No. 590 relative to a stenographer for the 22d judicial circuit;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 437. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of H. C. Williams and 33 others, to establish a home for soldiers in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 438. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Alonzo Gilson, A. Baxter, C. H. Lewis, and 80 others, favoring soldiers' bounty bill;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in service in the city of Detroit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brant,
The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:
The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 131, entitled
A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of the charter of the city of Lansing,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,
Mr. Dodge moved to amend the bill by striking out of recited section 6, the words "and one constable who shall hold his office for one year," and by adding at the end of the section the words: "and in 1885 there shall be elected at the spring election one constable for the first and fourth wards, and one constable for the second and third wards, and one constable for the fifth and sixth wards, who shall hold their offices for one year, and at each annual spring election thereafter, there shall be elected a successor in office to each of said constables respectively;"
Which motion prevailed.
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Post,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Houk,	Powers,	Wright,
Davis,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Dickson,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, in the county of Sanilac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting threfore, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	North,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and three of an act to revise an act entitled, "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, and March 16, 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881;"

Also,

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to revise an act entitled 'an act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875," approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on industrial home for girls:

The committee on industrial home for girls, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors of the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. W. MALCOLM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, being section 2244 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to prevent and punish offenses for the adulteration of milk and products made therefrom, and to repeal an act enti-

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, in the county of Sanilac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting threfore, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bentley,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	North,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and three of an act to revise an act entitled, "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, and as further amended May 3, 1879, and March 16, 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881;"

Also,

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1879, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to revise an act entitled 'an act relative to the free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875," approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on industrial home for girls:

The committee on industrial home for girls, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors of the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. W. MALCOLM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, being section 2244 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to prevent and punish offenses for the adulteration of milk and products made therefrom, and to repeal an act enti-

tled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,'" approved March 31, 1871, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 2,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill for the better protection of human health and life from diseased animals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 163 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 1628 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section to the act, stand as section 5,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 44, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 18 of the constitution of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out and completing a certain ditch or drain in the township of Windsor, in the county of Eaton, and to legalize the tax therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and deepening the channel of Black river, in the townships of Wheatland, Custer, and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, and making appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dikema,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill for the dredging of and removing the sand bars from Elk Creek in Sanilac county, and making an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that that the same be referred to the committee on public land, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, in Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 356, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Monitor, in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act 191, of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, for the year 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of lands in pursuance of decrees in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to punish incorrigible girls at the State Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary;

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 81, revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 158, session laws of 1871 approved April 15, 1871, being section 6193, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

Also,

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 3, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 233, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Elsie, Clinton county,

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 420, being]

An act to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to borrow money by way of mortgage on its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

Also,

[House bill No. 222, being]

An act to authorize the village of Harbor Springs to raise money to aid in the construction of a court-house for the county of Emmet.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 176 (File No. 60), entitled

A bill to change and fix the boundary line between the counties of Houghton and Baraga,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on town and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following

1. Senate bill No. 75 (File No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 175 of an act entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction, and powers of circuit courts" of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6474 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the sum to be paid by parties demanding a jury;

2. Senate bill No. 126 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 7612 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the protection of land, and punishment for cutting and carrying away timber therefrom;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 336 (File No. 154), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Cadillac and to repeal act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, and act No. 304 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877,' approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875,'" approved April 22, 1875;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enr ollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Monroe and Washtenaw;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Monroe and Washtenaw,

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harper moved to suspend the rules requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Crozer,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,	67

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expense of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Collins moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend section 4565 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6045 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators;

Also,

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend section 4368 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5838 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the appointment of administrators with the will annexed in estates of deceased persons;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The two bills were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunbar moved to take from the table

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 22d judicial circuit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number 144,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Crozer,	Holman,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Houk,	Powers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Ulrich,	
Brandon,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	Markey,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Ford,	McCleland,	Wellman,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wiggins,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wilson,	
Coleman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,	72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 302 (File No. 110), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11, of the session laws of 1869, approved February 19, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interests upon installments falling due upon written contracts,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Staples,	
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Stark,	
Bentley,	Egan,	Mason,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	
Brant,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Waltz,	
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Post,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,	
Collins,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Long,	Sellers,	Wright,	
Dakin,	Malcolm,	Shorts,		55

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Northwood,	
Bardwell,	Divine,	Houk,	Oviatt,	
Beecher,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Watson,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Speaker,	
Cross,	Gleason,			23

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 255 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Post,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Powers,	Wright,
Cross,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,		74

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 300 (File No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Watson,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hayes,	Powers,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Richardson,	Speaker, 72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill 226 (File No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as section 2165, chapter 63 of the general statutes in force,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Shorts,	
Bardwell,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Bates,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Stark,	
Beecher,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,	
Beekman,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,	
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	North,	Weiss,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wellman,	
Collins,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Cross,	Jones,	Post,	Wilson,	
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Wright,	
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Speaker,	
Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,		67

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hankerd,	3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following:

No. 439. By mail to the Clerk: Communication of H. B. Chapman, proprietor of Tourists' Home, Bay Springs, Charlevoix county, making a proposition to sell to the State of Michigan his hotel and improvements for a Soldier's Home.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 336 (File No. 154), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Cadillac, and to repeal act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875, and act No. 304 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877," approved March 2, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 2 and 4, of chapter 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. McClelend,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 277 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black river lake, Black river, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCleland,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hayes,	O'Keef,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Post,	Wright,
Crozer,	Lincoln,	Potter,	Speaker,
Dakin,			69

NAYS. 0

The question being on the agreeing to the title,

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "county" the words "and Kalamazoo lake and Kalamazoo river, in Allegan county:"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deikema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 295 (File No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the challenge of talesmen in justice's courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Stark,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Collins,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Cross,	Lincoln,	Post,	Speaker,
Crozer,			65

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wright moved to take from the table

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and to attach the same to the township of Monitor, in Bay county;

Which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Crozer,	Lincoln,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Long,	Powers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Markey,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wellman,

Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wiggins,	
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	North,	Wilson,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wright,	
Collins,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,	
Cossitt,	Jones,	Oviatt,		63

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Parkhurst,	2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Voorhees moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of of

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Middlebury, Shiawassee county, and attach the same to the township of Ovid, in Clinton county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Richardson,	
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Bates,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,	
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Waltz,	
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,	
Campbell,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,	
Cannon,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	North,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wright,	
Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,	
Crozer,	Lincoln,	Post,		63

NAYS.

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Potter,	2

Title agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it stands adjourned until Monday next at 2 P. M.

Mr. Markey moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 9:30 P. M.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the amendment by making the hour 9 o'clock P. M.

Which was accepted.

The motion to amend the resolution then prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Richardson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 28 (File No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, of chapter 50, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the State Public School for dependent and neglected children, being compiler's sections 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, and to add a new section thereto which shall be known as section 18;

2. House bill No. 279 (File No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 5955 of compiled laws, 1871, of the laws of Michigan, the same being compiler's section 7526 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

3. House bill No. 235 (File No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, the same being section 5932 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 292 (File No. 124), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of adulterated honey.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of parol evidence in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the joint committee on taxation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Wright,
The bill was referred to the joint select committee on taxation.
Mr. Bates moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;
Pending which
On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 9, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Clerk.
The Clerk announced that neither the Speaker nor Speaker *pro tem.* were present.
On motion of Mr. Oviatt,
Mr. Parkhurst was chosen temporary Speaker.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Bates, Beekman, Cannon, O. N. Case, Cossitt, Dakin, Eldred, Ford, Gleason, Holman, Houk, Johnson, Markey, McCormick, McGregor, McNabb, Northwood, O'Keefe, Post, Rumsey, Sellers, Staples, Swift, Ulrich, Webber, Weiss, Wilson, Wright, and Speaker.
On motion of Mr. Brant,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. O. N. Case, McNabb, O'Keefe, and Post.
On motion of Mr. Brant,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O. N. Case for the day.
On motion of Mr. Estee,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post for the day.
On motion of Mr. Makelim,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Keefe until Thursday morning.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No, 440. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of A. B. Wright, A. A. Lower, H. Hodskins, W. H. Herlbert, and 60 others, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 441. By Mr. Makelim: Petition of Rudolph Papst and 35 other citizens of Sanilac county relative to a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 442. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of James H. White, C. B. Stockwell, C. M. Stockwell, and 60 others, relative to amendments to the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 443. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Jed Spalding, A. S. Phillips, Henry McCrum, and 30 others, asking the passage of House bill 523, introduced by Representative Lincoln, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 444. By Mr. Stark: Petition of Patrick Gruff, Luther Densmore, Benj. J. Folston, L. Burns, S. E. Faxton, Jr., and 39 others, asking for a toll-road and toll-bridge commissioner;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 445. By Mr. Howell: Petition of John Britton, and 24 others relative to a home for disabled soldiers;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 446. By Mr. Cambell: Petition for the enactment of law providing for a soldiers' home in Michigan, W. H. Wieand, A. M. Shepard, E. W. Ruggles, and 40 other citizens of Bronson;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 447. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of W. L. Eaton, Dan. R. Smith, David Pitcher, and 35 other citizens of Coldwater, Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 448. By Mr. Wiggins: Petition of Charles M. Croswell, A. M. Allen, F. D. Teachout, A. H. Briggs, and 164 others, asking the passage of a joint resolution by the Michigan Legislature, requesting Congress to pass a civil rights bill;

Referred to committee on federal relations.

No. 449. By Mr. Powers: Petition of John F. Goodwin, Patrick Fox, Ezra Freeman, and 41 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 450. By Mr. Ford: Petition of N. D. Carpenter and 18 other citizens of Grand Rapids, praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 451. By Mr. Ford: Petition of S. Graves, R. C. Crawford, and 14 other pastors and resident clergymen of Grand Rapids, praying the amendment of the divorce laws;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 452. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of Champlin Keerry and 74 other citizens of Olivet, relative to a soldier's home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 453. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Wm. H. Smith and 10 others of Montcalm county, relative to applying the money arising from the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 454. By Mr. Watson: Petition of J. Stemsell, E. F. Russell, Charles Parks, and 36 others, relative to the establishment of a soldier's home in Michigan;

No. 455. By Mr. Black: Petition of John Jorrents, G. R. Gusman, and 624 others, asking the passage of House bills 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 456. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of C. O. Butler, Jos. Bullock, Fred Marin and 64 others in favor of the passage of House bill 278, relative to steam boilers in engines;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 457. By Mr. Sellers: Remonstrance of J. B. Frost, H. Leserter, L. B. Scranton, and 51 others, against the proposed division of Kent county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 458. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 125 citizens of Boyne City, relative to the establishment of a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 459. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 69 citizens of Holmes township, Mackinac county, against the passage of the bill detaching certain territory from said county and attaching the same to Chippewa county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 460. By Mr. Divine: Petition 30 feet long containing 1,281 names, relative to keeping public schools on Saturday;

Referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 461. By Mr. Brown: Memorial of the State board of education.

On demand of Mr. Brown,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at length on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The State board of education would respectfully call the attention of your honorable bodies to the following facts and representations and would ask your candid and liberal consideration of the matters herein presented.

Your memorialists beg leave first to recall to your minds the following facts concerning the history and cost of the buildings of the State normal school and the legislative appropriations made therefor:

The first building was erected by funds donated for that purpose by citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity, except the sum of *eight thousand* dollars ($8,000) drawn in obedience to an act of the Legislature, from the *endowment* fund of the school. This donation purchased a site and furnished *twelve thousand* ($12,000) dollars for the building on condition that the school should be located at Ypsilanti, and when it was supposed that the endowment fund would be three or four times as large as it has really become.

When this building, with nearly all its contents, was burned in 1859, the insurance companies replaced it.

The second building, now the conservatory of music, was erected by the State Agricultural Society and the citizens of Ypsilanti conjointly, but when the plan of an agricultural museum was abandoned, the yet unfinished structure was transferred to the State for the use of the Normal School. This building was completed and furnished by means of $7,500, appropriated by the Legislature of 1869 for that purpose.

In 1877 the State Board of Education memorialized the Legislature for an

appropriation of $60,000 for the purpose of repairs and changes of the old building and for the erection of a much needed addition. In answer to this petition, only the sum of $30,000 was granted, and the board expended this amount as economically as possible in building and furnishing the east wing, and in providing steam-heating apparatus. At this time, too, the board was assisted by a donation of $2,300 from citizens of Ypsilanti.

In 1879 the Legislature made a special appropriation of *thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-three* dollars ($13,373) for completing the tower of the east wing, adding to the steam heating apparatus, furniture, cases for library and museum, painting and repairing one of the old buildings, grading, digging a wall, and laying walks.

The Legislature of 1881 appropriated the sum of *twenty-five thousand* dollars ($25,000) for another addition for the use of the school of practice, by which the children and teachers of that school were taken from the dark, unventilated basement rooms they then occupied, and furnished more suitable quarters.

Two years ago the Legislature made a special appropriation of *seven thousand seven hundred* dollars ($7,700) for the purpose of grading the rear portion of the grounds, general planting, and repairs, and erecting two out-houses.

The Legislature thus far, then, has granted the sum of *eighty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-three* dollars ($83,573) for buildings, furniture and repairs. This for the thirty-three years since the normal school has been in operation is but little more than *twenty-five hundred* dollars ($2,500) a year. During this time private donations for the same purpose have amounted to *sixteen thousand* dollars ($16,000), or about one-sixth of the whole sum expended.

Other States have expended very much larger sums for the buildings of their normal schools. The Legislature of Illinois is this winter asked to appropriate *one hundred and seventy-two thousand* dollars ($172,000) to replace her normal school buildings, recently burned.

Your memorialists, however, cheerfully acknowledge that the State through her Legislatures has always shown a liberal spirit toward this school, as toward the other institutions. The normal school endowment fund proving much less than was expected, and upon which the State pays but six per cent interest, the revenues have been found entirely inadequate to the support of the school, but the Legislature has always heretofore freely made such appropriations to meet the deficiency for current expenses as the board of education has asked. Your memorialists, however, beg leave to say that they have always been moderate in their demands for money, and economical in its expenditure, and they now point with pride to the fact that even under the most trying circumstances they have never expended money before it was appropriated.

At the present time your memorialists are constrained to ask for the special appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the enlargement of the buildings to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of students.

The average enrollment of pupils for the last two years exceeds by more than fifty per cent the average enrollment for the first five years after the enlargement of the building in 1877, and the present actual enrollment is more than *sixty-one* per cent greater than for that period.

Class-rooms and study halls that were large enough five years ago are now entirely too small to accommodate the greater numbers of students.

There is no study-hall large enough to accommodate half of the young lady students, who constitute about three-fifths of all, consequently they are com-

pelled to occupy three of the largest lecture-rooms, while the young men are obliged to occupy for a study-hall the chapel on the third floor. This is an undesirable arrangement for many reasons. The needs of good order and of instruction require a large study-hall where the young ladies may assemble when not in classes, and where the lady teacher who has them in charge can meet them daily for counsel and instruction, while the chapel is an unsuitable study-hall for the young men, because it is far from most of their recitations, and because by reason of the height of its walls it is not easily warmed in winter except at the cost of much extra fuel.

Again, with the present numbers, the largest recitation and lecture rooms are altogether too small for the larger classes. The principal, for instance, meets daily a class of *one hundred and twenty* in political science, in a room only intended to seat sixty. A class of ninety-four, in natural philosophy meets in a lecture room only designed to seat fifty-six. A class of seventy odd, in chemistry, this winter, have been compelled to assemble in a room where many had to stand in order to witness experiments. The professor of mathematics has not a lecture room large enough to seat comfortably many of his students in geometry and algebra, and what is true of these classes is more or less true of many others. Two or three large lecture rooms, capable of seating each a hundred and fifty, are greatly needed.

The best apartments now available for the library and reading room are also too small for the purpose. A great deal of work in the library is now required of students upon the subjects of their study, and to familiarize them with the use of books, and every day the reading room, for many hours, is uncomfortably crowded, while the library itself, if it continues to be enlarged to keep pace with the needs of the school, must have more room.

The department of physical science is also in great need of more room, and of a different arrangement of rooms. There is now no room suitable and large enough for the large classes, before whom lectures and experiments are given. The laboratory is in the basement, ill ventilated, iil lighted, and much of the year damp. The apparatus room and the lecture room for natural philosophy are on the first floor, and the rooms for astronomy are in the garret. Classes and teachers to get from one section of this department to another must pass through a long corridor, through the recitation room of anothe, department, and up four flights of stairs. Apparatus and other materials for use, must be constantly carried up and down stairs, with useless labor and no little risk of breakage.

The practice school, too, where students do their apprentice work and get instruction in the real art of teaching, needs more room. At the present time, hardly more than half of the senior class can do the full amount of practice teaching required, because there are not rooms enough for the necessary division of classes into sections. For this purpose a dozen more class-rooms are needed.

Closets, wash-rooms, and wardrobes are also greatly needed. At present half of the students are obliged to use the corridors for dressing rooms, while there is no wash-room at all for the young men.

The literary societies, of which there are four or five, form, as they ought, one of the useful and attractive features of the school. These now have no rooms of their own, but are obliged to meet as they can in the study rooms of the primary and grammar grades of the practice school, and in various recitation rooms. Much would be added to the interest of students in these societies,

and to the usefulness of the societies, if each could have, as in other schools, its own room, which the occupants could furnish and adorn, and where society libraries could be kept and enlarged. Every one knows that the literary societies of an institution of learning form one of the most pleasiug features—one of the strongest ties of its graduates to their *alma mater*. The Normal School would be greatly benefited if these literary societies could be encouraged by having rooms assigned to them for permanent and exclusive use.

These and other needs of the State Normal school, which we will not weary you by enlarging upon, impel us to ask at your hands the means of enlarging the present buildings.

A competent architect has been employed to look over the ground, and after consultation with members of the faculty it has been determined that an addition sixty feet by one hundred, and three stories high at the west end of the present structure could be made to supply admirably the needs of the school for more room.

On the first floor of this proposed addition space is given for closets and wardrobes, four additional recitation rooms for the school of practice and two large session rooms for the primary and grammar grades of that department, thus releasing for other needs the two large rooms they now occupy.

The second story of the addition will furnish some recitation rooms and a large study hall for the young women, thus releasing three large rooms for other uses.

The third story will be occupied for a large lecture room for physics and chemistry, a laboratory, apparatus rooms and a workshop for making and repairing apparatus, while the astronomical observatory will be immediately adjoining, thus gathering together into convenient contiguity the now scattered sections of this department, while one large room on the ground floor of the present building will be released for other uses.

After careful estimates, we are able to promise that such desired addition can be completed, heated, and furnished ready for occupancy, for the sum of $50,000, and your memorialists earnestly urge your honorable bodies to appropriate for this purpose the above named sum.

It is perhaps unnecessary, in conclusion, to recall to you the services which the State Normal School has rendered to the State as one of the factors of her educational system.

Not to mention the thousands of young men and women who have pursued partial courses of study at the school, and whose influence in favor of good teaching and of good schools is felt in nearly every township of the State, the institution has graduated from her full courses and sent into the schools of this and other States nearly 1,200 trained and expert teachers.

At the present time, at least 20 per cent of all the superintendents and principals of the graded schools of the State, including such cities as Albion, Ann Arbor, Calumet, Detroit, Hillsdale, Lapeer, Lansing, Pontiac, Tecumseh, Traverse City, etc., are graduates of the Normal School, while they are represented in nearly one-third of all the county boards of school examiners. Nearly or quite half of all the graded schools of the larger cities employ lady graduates of the Normal School as first assistants or preceptresses. In many other States, too, from New England to California, graduates of the Michigan State Normal School are holding honorable and influential positions as teachers. But their work is by no means confined to the larger city and graded schools; hundreds are and have been for years doing work in the primary and rural schools.

A careful collection and examination of statistics show that the larger proportion of normal school graduates become permanent teachers. For example, of the *294* graduates from the full courses of the school in the ten years between 1870 and 1880, *270* are known to have taught, of 10 no report was given, while but 4 were known not to have taught. On an average, calculated in 1884, these *294* graduates had taught *five years* apiece. In other words, the actual teaching of these graduates was *62* per cent of what it would have been if every one had taught continuously from graduation to 1884.

With these facts and considerations we leave the interests of the State Normal School confidently in your hands.

B. W. JENKS,
EDGAR REXFORD,
J. M. BALLOU,
State Board of Education.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 462, By Mr. Williams: Memorial of the Knights of Labor of Ionia, No 3127, asking for the passage of certain bills now pending in the Legislature which deeply affect the interests of labor.

On demand of Mr. Williams,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

NOBLE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR,
OF IONIA CITY, No. 3127.
January 23, 1885.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned citizens of this State, believing it is a well known fact that in previous sessions of the Legislature of this State certain bills in the interest of the laboring masses and our industries in general have been brought before that body, and some of them have passed the House, but have been pigeon-holed when they came to the Senate, that honorable body, ignoring the fact that they are the servants of the people and not simply the agents of a few capitalists and monopolists; and,

WHEREAS, It is well known that said capitalists do not neglect to make their wishes known in regard to any laws that would be to their interest to have passed, and equally well known that the laboring men have neglected to do this in the past; and,

WHEREAS, It is upon the well-being of the laboring classes that the prosperity of the state of society depends, they being the producers or creators of all utilities; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Assembly of the Knights of Labor No. 3127, located in the city of Ionia, to pray your honorable body to repeal and also pass the following laws:

1. The repeal of the present convict contract law.

2. That products of labor of convicts shall belong to the State, and be sold at the same price as that of free and honest labor.

3. That the mechanics' lien law be repealed, and a law enacted giving the laborers a first lien upon the products of their labor and the ground upon which the labor is done.

4. The repeal of the law giving the bodies of poor deceased humanity for dissecting purposes.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 463. by Mr. Malcolm: Remonstrance of David Dunlap and 50 other citizens of North Lyons, to the passage of House bill No. 584, relative to the proposed addition to the South Lyons school district;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 464. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of M. K. Strayr, John Forquer, and fifty-five others, for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 465. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of A. A. Moore, Chas. Tarr, and fifty-six others, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine:

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 466. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of George Peters, and 113 others for a for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 467. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of Thos. Dredge, Frank Morrison, and 108 others, of Maple Grove, Saginaw county, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 468. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of C. P. Burdick, and 11 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 469. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of Jos. B. F. Curtis and 88 others, of Hazelton, Shiawassee county, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 470. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of T. J. Thorp, Silas S. Fallas, E. F. Knickerbocker, J. C. McMahon, L. J. Low, and 175 other citizens of Wexford ford county, praying for the passage of the following House bills, to wit: Nos. 10, 11, 66, 83, 130, and 144, being bills pertaining to the labor question;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 471. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of Frank Kysor, B. S. Shepard, A. Carr, C. N. Nichols, and 30 others, citizens of Fife Lake, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 472. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of D. L. Haller, Henry DeKleine, F H. Peet, and 103 others asking for the passage of House bill No. 523, providing that mortgages be taxed where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the owner of mortgaged property be taxed only for the value of such property over and above the amount of the mortgage as assessed;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 473. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Theo. Ranson, Luke Versen, A. D. Hager, and fifty-two others, citizens of Berrien county, asking for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 474. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of W. H. H. Minot, and 18 others, relative to establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 475. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of Jesse Evarts and others to secure the enactment of a law to establish a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 476. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of H. Rosebone, S. C. Glover, and 82

others, citizens of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 477. By Mr. Bentley. Petition of A. H. Voorhees, Thomas Cuddy, and 60 others asking for the passage of House bill 523, providing that real estate mortgages be assessed to the mortgagee where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the property mortgaged be assessed for its actual value less the amount of the mortgage;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 478. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of R. M. Flack, Wm. Rossman, and 98 others asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 479. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of J. M. Russell and 74 other citizens of Otisville, Genesee county, asking for the passage of House bills No. 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 480. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of Wm. Whitehouse and 32 other citizens of Pine Run relative to the passage of House bills No. 11, 66, 130, 83, 144;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 481. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Wm. Penney, C. F. Jason, Geo. Pray and 20 others asking that the liquor tax be placed to the credit of the county contingent fund;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 482. by Mr. Webber: Petition of E. S. Burnett, L. Pratt, N. B. Allen, and 26 others, asking that the liquor tax be placed to the credit of the county contingent fund;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 483. By Mr. J. W. McNabb: Remonstrance of D. L. Raynolds, D. M. Spore, and 250 others, citizens of Algona township, county of Kent, against the passage of House bill 630;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on reform school:

The committee on reform school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the reform school for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request that the committees on reform school and ways and means jointly be authorized and empowered to employ an expert to examine the reform school buildings and report to them the necessity for tearing down and rebuilding the center of the main building.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The report was concurred in and its request granted.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to secure to owners of private abstracts of land titles in any county the right to the inspection and use of the public records and files in the office of the register of deeds of such county for the purpose of continuing said abstracts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill making it a felony to manufacture or have in possession any dynamite, giant powder, or other dangerous or explosive material for unlawful purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making it a felony to manufacture, buy, sell, furnish, or cause to be furnished, or have in possession any nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder, or any other dangerous explosive material for unlawful purposes, and to provide a punishment for the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THEODORE G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act 192 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 3132 and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 5 of act 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto, being sections 4723, 4724, and 4726 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH DIVINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 6, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 336, File No. 154, being]

An act to re-incorporate the city of Cadillac and to repeal act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875, and act No. 304 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877," approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, Sanilac county, Michigan;

2. House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of the charter of the city of Lansing;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of

all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition;

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The request of the Senate was complied with, and the clerk instructed to retransmit the bill.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 256 (File No. 73), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Albion,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Gleason,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Conrad,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Houk,		70

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 162 (File No. 68), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

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Lansing, March 6, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 137 (File No. 59), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, in the township of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

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Beekman,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Gleason,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
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SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 138 (File No: 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 1 the number "65" and inserting in lieu thereof "67;"

2. By numbering the added section "67" instead of "65;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title by striking out "65" and inserting in lieu thereof "67."

In the passage of which, as thus amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend and repeal certain sections of the charter of the city of Negaunee, Marquette county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to the end of section 6, chapter 2, the following: "The common council of said city shall on the first Thursday after the annual charter election in April, in each year, appoint one assessor who shall possess all the powers heretofore granted to the assessor of said city, but shall not be a member of the common council. He shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified;"

2. By striking out of section 6, chapter 14, the words "who are liable to pay a city tax therein;"

3. By striking out of section 7, chapter 14, the words "tax-payers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified electors;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to suspend the rules requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bates,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Town,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, J. A.	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Harper,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dickson,			69

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette, approved April 10, 1873, adding thereto three new sections, and to add thereto a new chapter to stand as chapter 15;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 28 (File No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23 of chapter 50 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the State public school for dependent and neglected children, being compiler's sections 1971, 1972, 1973,

1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1681, 1982, 1983, and to add a new section thereto which shall be known as section 18,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Staples,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Barry,	Engleman,	Long,	Sutton,
Bates,	Gardner,	Makelim,	Swift,
Beecher,	Gibbs,	Malcolm,	Town,
Beekman,	Gleason,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Hammond,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Hampton,	McCleland,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	McGregor,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Wellman,
Collins,	Holman,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Diekema,	Jones,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Divine,	Kelly,		66

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Carlton,	2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 279 (File No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 5955 of compiled laws, 1871, of the laws of Michigan, the same being compiler's section 7526 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Jones,	Stark,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Bates,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Town,
Beekman,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Harper,	Northwood,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,

Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,	68

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Eldred moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words "relative to proof of demands in suit;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 235 (File No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, the same being section 2952 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Stark,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Long,	Swift,
Beecher,	Egan,	Makelim,	Town,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Houk,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Johnson,		66

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 292 (File No. 124), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of adulterated honey,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Sutton,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bates,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Town,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Ford,	Markey,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,

Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Williams,
Coomer,	Howell,	Powers,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Jones,	Staples,	Speaker,
Diekema,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Adams, 1

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 163 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 1628 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section to the act, to stand as section 5;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That A. Chase, of Evart, Osceola county, be and he is hereby appointed assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, to assume his duties when directed by the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The resolution was referred to the select committee on clerks.

Mr. Northwood offered the following:

WHEREAS, Very important legislation upon the subject of drainage is necessary; therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully ask the Senate to appoint a committee of three from the Senate to meet the House committee on drainage, to which joint committee all matters on drainage shall be referred;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 158, 159, and to repeal section 165 of act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 166;

Was ordered printed for use of the committee on municipal corporations.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Ford to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 28 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 18, 1883, being compiler's section 5132 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. Senate bill No. 44 (File No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 7606 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 6026 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact;

3. Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of "Howell's Annotated Statutes," being compiler's sections 744 and 745, relative to township boards;

4. Senate bill No. 29 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of labor debts against exemption, etc.;

5. Senate bill No. 54 (File No. 25), entitled

A bill to attach the county of Isle Royal to the county of Houghton, for judicial purposes;

6. Senate bill No. 60 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5727 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6 of chapter 257 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, so as to specify the times for the issue and return of original writs in personal actions, and provide for common return days for said writs;

7. House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration into Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory act provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan;

8. House bill No. 224 (File No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 350, session laws of 1865, by adding two new sections to be designated as sections 12 and 13;

9. Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 191 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of the year 1882;

10. Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to require the use of bells on either a team or sleigh during the winter season for the safety of foot travelers;

11. House bill No. 143 (File No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 171, session laws of 1873, the same

being compiler's section 9897, section 4, chapter 346, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

12. House bill No. 103 (File No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act directing the county clerks in each of the counties in this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873;

13. House bill No. 17 (File No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

14. House bill No. 43 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 341, being compiler's section 9800 Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

M. H. FORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first eleven named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the twelfth and thirteenth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourteenth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until March 11th inst. at 9 A. M.;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 11, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carlton, Engleman, Staples, and Voorhees.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Engleman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Voorhees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlton for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 484. By Mr. Ford: Remonstrance of C. C. Comstock and 80 other citizens of Grand Rapids, against the passage of section 3 of House bill 88 (File No. 134);

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 485. By Mr. Collins: Petition of A. Bassett and 100 others, relative to passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 486. By Mr. Watson: Petition of H. G. Johnson, W. H. Phillips, L. Cole, and 63 others, for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 487. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of Wm. H. Hall, J. I. Holmes, and 56 others of Grand Ledge, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 488. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of H. S. Huson, Ezra Harger, A. Woodward, A. J. Bennett, and 38 others, citizens of Manton, Wexford county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 489. By Mr. Boynton: Petition of D. W. Peabody, W. J. G. Dean, E. J. Densmore, and 51 other citizens of Hanover, asking for the incorporation of the village of Hanover, Jackson county, Michigan;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 490. By Mr. Howell: Petition of J. R. Carnes and 39 others relative to soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 491: By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of W. H. Russell, Jas. L. Curry, A. D. Rundlet, and 89 others asking for a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 492. By Mr. O. N, Case: Petition of O'Brien J. Atkinson, B. B.

Dewey, and 26 others of St. Clair county, for the passage of the minority bill.

On demand of O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of St. Clair county, earnestly request you to enact a law securing minority representation in corporations in proportion to the stock owned. We know that investments in stock companies are refused by prudent men because there is no minority representation. Manufacturing interests suffer, and men refuse to aid them because of the fear that majorities may form a ring and destroy minority rights. Old corporations cannot sell stock if they wish to increase, because of the fear, and new corporations cannot organize for the same reason. We have had a few cases of "freeze out" in this county which has taught our people to avoid stock companies until the law is changed.

We ask our Senator and Representatives to give the present bill all the aid possible.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 493. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of F. M. Sibley, W. A. C. Miller, and many other citizens of Detroit interested in a mechanic's lien law, praying for the passage of O. N. Case's mechanic's lien bill;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 494. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Michael Fitzgerald and many others praying for the passage of House bills 10, 11, 66, 130, 144, and 83;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 495. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of D. Harton, C. H. Vasburg, J. F. Knapp, and 83 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 496. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of James A. Garfield, John Brown, Henry Farrell, and 28 others, asking the passage of House bill 523, providing that mortgages on real estate be assessed where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the owners of such real estate be taxed only for its value in excess of the amount of the mortgage;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 497. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of W. L. Miller, A. P. Weadock, and 67 others, for the passage of House bills 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 498. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of F. Morris, Wm. R. Hopkins, and 32 others, for the passage of House bills 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 499. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Sand Wells, Robert H. Rogers, John W. Burstle, and 23 others, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 500. By Mr. Black: Petition of A. L. Bryant, and 53 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 501. By Mr. Black: Petition of Geo. Farrar and 25 other citizens of Tuscola county praying that liquor tax may be paid into county treasury to support the poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 502. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of O. P. Slikes and 45 others relative to passage of certain bill;

Referred to committee on labor interest.

No. 503. By Mr. Conrad: Petition of James Anderson and 44 others relative to the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," being chapter 138, Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 77, session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Monroe and Washtenaw.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 293, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Milan, in the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 45 (File No. 23), entitled

A bill amending section 9199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to breaking locks and chains attached to boats;

2. Senate bill No. 53 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill prohibiting judges of courts of record or justices sitting in cases when they are related to any attorney, counsellor, or solicitor in the case;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 13 (File 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 22 (File No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to make investigation to ascertain the cost and expediency of lighting the State capitol building and grounds with electric light;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public grounds.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 121 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll-tax of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, resident in the State of Michigan,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 249 (File No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm;

2. House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the board of State auditors be and is hereby requested to cause the elevator to the State capitol to be kept running during evening sessions on the Legislature and for a sufficient time after the close of such sessions to allow members and visitors an opportunity to leave the capitol by means of said elevator;

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The House concurred.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act 191, of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, for the year 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bates,	Cossitt,	Jones,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Cross,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Black,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Markey,	Town,
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Houk,	Post,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Watson,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Weiss,
Barry,	Gardner,	McKie,	Wellman,
Brant,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Potter,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Wilson,
Collins,	Harper,	Ulrich,	Wood,
Conrad,	Johnson,		30

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Markey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to limited co-partnerships;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to require the use of bells on either a team or sleigh during the winter season for the safety of foot travelers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Post,
Bardwell,	Chapman,	Harper,	Potter,
Barry,	Collins,	Hayes,	Richardson,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Coomer,	Howell,	Snyder,	
Beekman,	Cross,	Johnson,	Ulrich,	
Black,	Dickson,	Jones,	Waltz,	
Blacker,	Diekema,	Long,	Watson,	
Boynton,	Divine,	Makelim,	Wiggins,	
Brandon,	Dodge,	Markey,	Wilson,	
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Wood,	
Cannon,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Woodruff,	
Carlton,	Estee,	McKie,	Speaker,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,			58

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Town,	
Gleason,	Manwaring,	Stark,	Webber,	
Hammond,	McNabb,	Sutton,	Weiss,	
Kelly,	Northwood,	Swift,	Williams,	
Lincoln,	Oviatt,			18

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 28 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 18, 1883, being compiler's section 5132 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Coomer,	Holman,	Richardson,	
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Houk,	Rumsey,	
Barry,	Cross,	Howell,	Snyder,	
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Swift,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Waltz,	
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Watson,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Webber,	
Brandon,	Egan,	Markey,	Weiss,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	McCleland,	Wellman,	
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Williams,	
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Chapman,	Hampton,	Post,	Speaker,	
Collins,	Harper,	Potter,		71

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Long,	Town,	3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 44 (File No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 7606 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 6026 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Swift,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Town,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Black,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Webber,
Boynton,	Egan,	McClelend,	Weiss,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Brant,	Ford,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Williams,
Cannon,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Harper,	Post,	Wright,
Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Holeman,	Powers,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 744 and 745, relative to township boards;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Oviatt,
Barry,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Post,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Potter,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Jones.		54

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Sutton,	
Beecher,	Gardner,	Howell,	Swift,	
Boynton,	Hammond,	Long,	Weiss,	
Cannon,	Hampton,	Powers,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	Williams,	
Cross,	Harper,	Stark,		23

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 29 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of debts against exemption, etc.,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Potter,	
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Richardson,	
Bates,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Lincoln.	Ulrich,	
Black,	Dodge,	Long,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Watson,	
Brandon,	Egan,	Markey,	Webber,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Weiss,	
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Ford,	McKie,	Williams,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wilson,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	North,	Wood,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	
Chapman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Town,	
Dakin,	Holman,	Powers,	Wellman,	
Gleason,	Makelim,	Swift,		11

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Markey moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill for the better protection of labor debts;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 54 (File No. 25), entitled

A bill to attach the county of Isle Royal to the county of Houghton for judicial purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Stark,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Swift,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Town,
Bentley,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Watson,
Boynton,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Webber,
Brandon,	Gardner,	Markey,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	North,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. North,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 60 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5727 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6 of chapter 257 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, so as to specify the times for the issue and return of original writs in personal actions, and provide for common return days for said writs,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Holman,	Richardson,
Barry,	Davis,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Howell,	Stark,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Swift,
Beekman,	Divine,	Kelly,	Town,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Ulrich,
Black,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Egan,	Long,	Watson,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Webber,
Brandon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Wellman,
Brown,	Ford,	Markey,	Wiggins,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Williams,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wilson,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	North,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Conrad,			77

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin, 1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Estee moved that the house take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.,
Pending which,
Mr. Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday struck out all after the enacting clause of
House bill No. 43 (File No. 77), entitled
A bill to amend section 58, chapter 341, being compiler's section 9800, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the payment of fees and expenses of officers for conveying convicts to House of Correction.
Mr. Estee moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;
Which motion did not prevail.
The question being on reconsidering the vote by which all after the enacting clause was stricken from the bill,
Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.
The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ulrich,
Black,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Divine,	Long,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Watson,
Brandon,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Webber,
Brant,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Gardner,	Potter,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Rumsey,	Wood,
Conrad,	Houk,	Stark,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Howell,		46

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Post,
Barry,	Davis,	Kelly,	Powers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Brown,	Estee,	Mason,	Town,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wright,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	North,	Speaker, 40

The question being on the passage of the bill,
On motion of Mr. Watson,
The bill was laid on the table.
The question being on the motion that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.,
Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn;
Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Thursday, March 12, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Estee moved to take from the table

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to authorize Union township, Isabella county, Michigan, to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 for public improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 504. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of N. A. Dunning, E. Terwilligar, A. J. Hall, and 168 others, relative to taxing of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 505. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of B. F. Griffin, L. H. Ives, D. L. Cadey, and 31 others, relative to taxing mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 506. By Mr. Vorhees: Petition of Geo. W. Miller, and other citizens of Ovid, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 507. By Mr. Williams: Petition of John B. Welch, Alex. W. Dodge, Geo. S. Cooper, and 101 others, relative to the taxing of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 508. By Mr. Williams: Petition of Allen B. Morse, J. H. Loomis, J. Warren Peake, A. Ellis, and 59 others, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 509. By Mr. Mason: Petition of J. H. Warren, C. D. Snow, D. C. Kenter, and 37 others of Mackinac county, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 510. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of Samuel Clark and 115 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 511. By Mr. Long: Petition of B. F. Smith, S. F. Colette, William Chambers and 33 others, citizens of Ludington, in favor of labor bills before the House of Representatives;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 512. By Mr. Long: Petition of Henry A. Robinson, John Strigle, Henry McCoul and 130 others relative to labor bills;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 513. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Charles E. Cook, L. C. Eddy and 59 others relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 514. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of Wm. C. Howell and 23 others relative to a Soldiers' Home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on state affairs.

No. 515. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of John Pikart, H. H. Hall, G. H. Kirtland and 27 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 516. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of A. Harrison, L. S. Russell, Chas. W. Peters, and 36 others relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 517. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Geo. W. Pierce, Wm. L. Philips, Ezra Gibbs, and 240 others, asking for the passage of House bill 523, providing for the taxation of mortgages on real estate where the property is situated;

Referred to the special committee on taxation.

No. 518. By Mr. Eagan: Petition of W. J. Baumgartner, Z. E. Clark, John Staggan, and 142 others of Filer City, asking for the passage of House bills Nos. 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144 relative to labor legislation;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 519. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of T. E. Carney, J. C. Bradley, and 30 others, relative to a soldiers, sailors, and marines' home in this State;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 520. By the Speaker: Preamble and resolutions of Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, G. A. R. at Jackson, Mich.;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 521. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Geo. W. Forrest and 60 other citizens of Clare, Lake county, relative to taxation of mortgages and praying for the passage of the bill intraduced by Messrs. Lincoln and Richardson;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 522. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of Begole, Fox & Co. and other citizens of Flint, praying for the passage of the Case mechanics' lien bill;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 162 (File No. 68), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Ogemaw from the eighteenth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the twenty-third judicial circuit;

Also,

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter two of the charter of the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, approved April 11, 1873, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 11, and to amend sections 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and to change the number of each section so amended, of

chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Negaunee, as amended by act number 243 of the session laws of 1883, approved March 27th, 1883.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 121 (File No. 54) entitled

A bill providing for an exemption from poll-tax of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, resident in the State of Michigan;

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on public lands;

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Chester C. Morton, of Cass county, for the e ½ of the southeast fractional ¼ of section 16, town 5 south, of range 15 west, in Cass county, the same being primary school lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CALVIN K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the clerk be instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act No. 191, of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 216, of the session laws of 1881, being section 2368, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to limited co-partnerships;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State House of Correction at Ionia, and making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to connect the State House of Correction and Reformatory and asylum for insane criminals at Ionia with the Ionia city water-works,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and (Mr. Hankerd dissenting) recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 8, being compiler's section 875, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 28, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, as amended by act number 104, of the session laws of 1881, approved April 22, 1881, the same being section 915, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the compensation of State troops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867,

approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, by adding a new title thereto to stand as title 26, relative to a board of water commissioners;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, and 95, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called 'the police court of Grand Rapids,' and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 8, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the village of Vermontville," being act No. 217 of the session laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 329 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 22, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beekman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Long,	Snyder,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Ford,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Collins,	Holman,	Post,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Coomer,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Jones,		90

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beekman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hanover, in the county of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Jones,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Black,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brant,	Engleman,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Estee,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Hampton,	North,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,	87

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Estee,	Mason,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 3 of act No. 311 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Stanton," approved March 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Houk,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Jones,	Staples,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Stark,	
Blacker,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Egan,	Long,	Town,	
Brant,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Ulrich,	
Campbell,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Webber,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,	
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,	
Collins,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Post,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Harper,	Potter,	Wright,	
Cross,	Hayes.	Powers,	Speaker,	84

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 42 of the session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;"

Also,

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 31, of act No. 113, of the session laws of 1846, of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;"

Also,

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 38, laws of 1875, relative to sleeping cars, etc.;

Also,

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage;

Also,

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act 140 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company,"

Also,

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the carrying, yarding, and feeding of so called Texas cattle, while in transit into or across this State between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year;

Also,

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 123, session laws of 1867, the same being compiler's section 3426, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to railroad companies;

Also,

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to provide for the acquisition of the right of way by railroads in certain cases;

Also,

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to define the rights of directors and stockholders of railroads operated by other companies;

Also,

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 3378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being section 16 of article 4, of act 198, session laws of 1873, and to repeal compiler's section 3481, Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 24 of act 244, session laws of 1881, relative to railroads and union railroad stations;

Also,

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's sections 3377 and 3379 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, being sections 15 and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1838 as amended, and to repeal compiler's section 5480 of Howell's General Statutes of this State, being section 23 of act No. 244 of the session laws of 1881, relative to railroads and union stations;

Also,

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend section 6559 of chapter 205 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section of Howell's compilation of laws of Michigan No. 8147, relative to service of process on railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and request that they be printed for use of the committee.

ALONZO C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bills were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of register of deeds and to prescribe the duties of said register of deeds except Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill empowering overseers and commissioners of highways to purchase tools, implements, and machinery for use upon highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain a bridge across the Saginaw river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of condemned arms by the "Sons of Veterans,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. A. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar C. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. A. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 75, compiled laws of 1857, the same being chapter 232 compiled laws of 1871, and chapter 192 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases for teaching to graduates of the Michigan State university,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was ordered printed, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, act No. 350 session laws of 1865, being section 2166 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, approved March 21, 1865, with the acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVA D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for enclosing, filling, or fencing any shaft, pit hole, or trench on any uninclosed or unoccupied lands within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. KIRKPATRICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to protect business firms, companies, or corporations from the dishonesty of any individual member of any business firm, company or corporation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 96 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 43 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions," approved March 13, 1867, being section 3026 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of building, loan, fund and savings associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 97, of the general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the publication of periodicals, newspapers, books, tracts, documents, and other publications," approved March 7, 1861, as amended by act No. 317 of the general laws of 1865, being section 3180 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee on clerks, to whom was referred the matter of the employment of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk,

Respectfully report and recommend that the House proceed to the election of said clerk.

R. R. BLACKER,
M. E. RUMSEY,
E. B. HAYES,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following:

Resolved, That Nellie Roberts be appointed assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House.

Mr. Cannon moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name "Nellie Roberts" and inserting the name of "A. Chase" in lieu thereof,

Pending which

Mr. Oviatt moved that the House proceed to the election of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk by oral ballot;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Markey moved that the question of the election of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk be indefinitely postponed.

On which,

Mr. Markey demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Eldred,	Howell,	Post,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Estee,	Jones,	Snyder,
Boynton,	Gardner,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	Makelim,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Malcolm,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Markey,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Mason,	Williams,
Chapman,	Harper,	McClelend,	Wood,
Collins,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Conrad,			49

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sutton,
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Swift,
Bentley,	Davis,	McCormick,	Town,
Black,	Dickson,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Diekema,	McKie,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Divine,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Brant,	Dunbar,	North,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Egan,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Powers,	Wright,
Coomer,	Kelly,	Richardson,	43

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

[House bill No. 20, being]

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 2 of the charter of the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, approved April 11, 1873, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 11, and to amend sections 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and to change the number of each section so amended, of chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Negaunee, as amended by act No. 243 of the session laws of 1883, approved March 27, 1883.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 162, File No. 68, being]

An act to detach the county of Ogemaw from the 18th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 23d judicial circuit.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 36 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867, the same being sections 5386 and 5387 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. Senate bill No. 269 (File No. 67), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Au Sable in Iosco county;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to Milton H. Davis of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5321,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Monitor in Bay county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 7 (File No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2363 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to limited partnerships,

In accordance with the request of the House therefor.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (File No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington, and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of the preamble the words "opposite and convenient to," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the vicinity of;"

2. By striking out all of the preamble after the word "Michigan" in line 8 up to the word "therefore" in line 61;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 11 (File No. 19), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Manistique;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefore, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Post,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Jones,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bentley,	Egan,	Long,	Stark,
Black,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Sutton,

Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Town,
Boynton,	Estee,	Markey,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Ford,	Mason,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Williams,
Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hampton,	North,	Wood,
Cross,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Holman,	Oviatt,	75

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881;

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The request of the Senate was concurred in, and the clerk instructed to retransmit the bill.

Mr. Estee moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking for the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 744 and 745, relative to township boards;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Egan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 2 and 4, of chapter 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Long moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Chapman demanded the previous question.

The vote being taken,

The Speaker declared the demand seconded.

Mr. Brant demanded a division of the House,

Which the Speaker refused to order for the reason that he had decided the vote.

Mr. Brant appealed from the decision of the Speaker,

On which appeal

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House,

The decision of the Speaker was sustained, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Post,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brandon,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Egan,	Markey,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wood,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,		50

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Cossitt,	McKie,	Town,
Black,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Hampton,	North,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Waltz,
Brant,	Harper,	Powers,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Holman,	Stark,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Howell,	Sutton,	Wright,
Collins,	Johnson,		34

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The Speaker explained that if gentlemen desired to still further discuss the question, that result would be accomplished by a negative vote at this time.

The main question was then not ordered, and the discussion of the question was resumed.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill did not then prevail.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "four years and with the," and insert the words "one year;" also to strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, and in line 7, to and including the word "years."

On agreeing to which

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Ulrich,
Baker,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	Voorhees,
Bates,	Cossitt,	Harper,	Walthew,
Black,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Dodge,	McKie,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Stark,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Sutton,	Wright,
Carleton,	Gleason,	Swift,	Speaker,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Town,	35

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Oviatt,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Parkhurst,
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Post,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Brant,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Snyder,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Watson,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McCormick,	Webber,
Coomer,	Houk,	McGregor,	Wood,
Cross,	Howell,	North,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Jones,	Northwood,	51

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "on the nomination of the mayor."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Town,
Baker,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Powers,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Sutton,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Swift,	23

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Oviatt,
Barry,	Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Post,
Beecher,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Divine,	Markey,	Staples,
Cannon,	Egan,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McGregor,	Wood,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. North,	Mr. Woodruff,
Conrad,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	51

Mr. Watson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Oviatt,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Post,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, J. A.	Hampton,	McGregor,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hayes,	North,	Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Jones,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Sutton,
Black,	Conrad,	Johnson,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dickson,	Long,	Town,
Boynton,	Dodge,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,		22

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Egan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of chaper two, and sections 1, 2, and 4, of chapter 3, of act No. 326, being "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House commence at 10 A. M. from and after to-day;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 13, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Markey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday passed

House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Estee moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Oviatt,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Post,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Mason,	Staples,
Cannon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hayes,	North,	Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Town,
Black,	Dickson,	Long,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Dodge,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Brant,	Engleman,	Potter,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Powers,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hampton,	Stark,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Sutton,	Wright, 40

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the engrossing and enrolling clerk be and is hereby authorized to correct grammatical errors, supply the omission of words, and correctly

punctuate such bills as may come before him for engrossment and enrollment.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That when the engrossing and enrolling clerk finds palpable errors in the bills referred to him for enrollment he shall refer the same to the House for further action.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 523. By Mr. Wright: Memorial of Judge Albert Miller, of Bay City, Mich., relative to appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan;

On demand of Mr. Wright,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The Legislature of the great State of Michigan for the year 1885 meets in its capitol which is the first in any State in the Union which was built within the estimates made for the cost of its construction, and paid for when built. And after nearly fifty years of existence under a constitutional government by the people, is without a State debt, with a financial condition equal if not superior to any other of the United States. What has been the cause of this great prosperity? Surely not the apparent natural advantages of the territory which formed the State, for in the beginning it was pronounced unfit for settlement. But a few bold pioneers conceived the idea of making a home in this wilderness, and after many privations, through industry, economy, and indomitable perseverance, they succeeded. So those who came afterwards in the successive years followed their example, and being benefited by the labor of their predecessors have continued to improve their condition till the present prosperity has been arrived at. Every locality of the State, in the struggle of its early settlers to open up the wilderness and establish the institutions and industries which have conduced so greatly to the prosperity of the people, has a history of its own. And to wrest that history from oblivion and preserve it in a form to be referred to hereafter the State Pioneer Society was formed when but few of the participants in those early struggles remained. After many discouraging circumstances, and much time and money spent by the society, the first volume of "Pioneer collections" was published in 1876. And subsequently in the years 1878 and 1880 respectively a volume was published. The work of the pioneers seems to have been appreciated by the public, for in 1881 the Legislature granted an appropriation to pay for publishing a volume in each of the years 1881 and 1882, and the Legislature of 1883 continued the appropriation. In all, six volumes of the "Pioneer Collections" have been published, containing a large amount of interesting reading matter, which is very valuable for the future historian of Michigan to glean from.

A similar appropriation is required for the years 1885 and 1886. A bill for that purpose, after having passed the Senate unanimously, meets with opposition in the House of Representatives. Why that opposition? Is the financial condition of the State such that it will cripple her resources to pay the small sum required? Do the Representatives find that the money appropriated is squandered on favorites, who do not render an equivalent for the money received? If so, their opposition should be commended. No class of the peo-

ple of Michigan more emphatically condemn jobbery, than the pioneers. They do not ask to be pensioned upon the bounty of the State. The "Committee of Historians," and other officers of the society, spend much time in preparing and arranging material for publication, for which they receive no compensation. Not a dollar is paid for articles furnished for publication. The money is required for indexing, proof-reading, printing, and binding the volumes. It must be apparent to all, that, in a great measure, the present prosperity of the people of Michigan, is due to the beginnings made by the pioneers, and that a history of the times in which those beginnings were made, should be preserved, and as no method has yet been devised for preserving that history, except through the publication of the "Pioneer Collections," is it not just and reasonable that the appropriation required for the said publications should be continued?

ALBERT MILLER.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 524. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstance of 250 citizens of the county of Newaygo, against the division of said county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 525. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of Governor Sharp and 26 others, of Beaver township, Newaygo county, against the division of said county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 526. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of 17 citizens of Brooks township, Newaygo county, against the formation of a new county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 527. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstance of 36 citizens of Brook and Garfield townships, Newaygo county, against the formation of a new county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 528. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of 35 citizens of Newaygo county against the formation of a new county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 529. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of D. Gerber and Sons, and 5 other citizens of the village of Fremont, against the division of the county of Newaygo;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 530. By Mr. Collins: Petition of W. A. C. Miller, Fred Bamford & Co., and many other citizens of Detroit, praying for the passage of the mechanics' lein bill introduced by O. N. Case;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 531. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Geo. G. Vanalstine, S. P. Smith, C. Penzier, and 883 others for the passage of House bills 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144, relative to contract system in house of correction and State prison, to the conspiracy law, to the rights of laborers, to the marking of prison made goods, and to deputy sheriffs from other States;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 532. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of John Kramer, John Grootenhins, B. Van Râalte, and 200 others relative to the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in this State;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 533. By Mr. Diekema: Communication of Martin Walsh and J. B. Perham relative to taxation;

Referred to the committee on special taxation.

No. 534. By Mr. Mason: Petition of B. Lachanse, Wm. R. Waddle, G. W.

Marshall, and 40 other citizens of Mackinac asking for establishment of soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 535. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of C. A. Peck, H. F. Severans, and 59 others, against the passage of House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), commonly called the "minority bill."

On demand of Mr. Adams,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 18 (File No. 88), being a bill to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors, believing the bill to be against the business interests of the State:

C. A. Peet,	J. Parsons,	A. C. Worcley,
H. F. Severens,	E. Woodbury,	E. E. Brownson,
J. C. Burrows,	W. H. McCurctei,	C. F. Russell,
C. M. Stephens,	T. W. Palmer,	E. S. Rankin,
Robert P. Hill,	F. S. Stone,	George W. Young,
H. W. Bush,	A. T. Prentice,	C. O. Thompson,
S. W. Faxon,	T. F. Giddings,	J. A. Wolfe,
C. H. Garrett,	O. W. Giddings,	D. Nolan,
A. S. Wermark,	Joseph Speyer,	Henry Wood,
Fred A. MacPherson,	Sigd Speyer,	E. C. Parsons,
Fred C. Bostwick,	E. B. Allen,	Fredk. Bush,
E. C. Dayton,	O. F. Williams,	Daniel Waterbury,
G. Edwin Dunbar,	Henry Prehn,	E. L. Parson,
E. J. Phelps,	Chas. O. Brown,	C. W. Cobb,
R. S. Babcock,	H. F. Weimer,	A. J. Benner,
F. Smith,	H. S. Davis,	Lorenzo Egleston,
W. C. Cobb,	E. T. Howard,	Frank Harrington,
F. N. Rowley,	Geo. T. Bruen,	Fredk. McAllister,
Ben C. Bush,	T. S. Skinner,	Geo. E. Stockbridge,
F. M. Hodge,	Frank M. Lemkie,	Samuel A. Browne.
Jno. W. Taylor,		

Referred to the committer on private corporations.

No. 536. By Mr. Potter: Remonstrance of the supervisors of the several townships of Shiawassee county against an increase of supervisors in said county;

On demand of Mr. Potter,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The city of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee, in said State, having presented to your honorable body a bill asking for a revision of its city charter, among which revisions and changes said city asks to give the council authority to change the boundaries of the wards and provide for the election of a supervisor for each ward;

Therefore we, the undersigned supervisors of said county, respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of any act giving to said city additional representation on the board of supervisors for the following reasons, to wit: Said city by its present charter has three supervisors, which is unequal and unjust toward the townships of said county, and to show why said city now has greater representation upon the board than it is entitled to we herewith submit the equalized valuation of said city and townships of the county:

Township of Antrim, valuation	$590,000
" " Bennington, valuation	878,000
" " Burns, valuation	878,000
" " Caledonia, valuation	590,000
" " Fairfield, valuation	365,000
" " Hazelton, valuation	545,000
" " Middlebury, valuation	530,000
" " New Haven, valuation	540,000
" " Owosso, valuation	600,000
" " Perry, valuation	855,000
" " Rush, valuation	395,000
" " Sciota, valuation	645,000
" " Shiawassee, valuation	929,000
" " Venice, valuation	575,000
" " Vernon, valuation	920,000
" " Woodhull, valuation	475,000
" " Owosso city, valuation	1,140,000

Dated this 25th day of February, 1885.

Signed:

Jabez Clow, Supervisor of Burns; Charles A. Whelan, Supervisor of Shiawassee town; Charles W. Shipman, Supervisor of Venice; J. W. Sanders, Supervisor township of Caledonia; Henry Cameron, Supervisor township of Hazleton; H. S. Myres, Supervisor township of Vernon; John Q. A. Cook, Supervisor township of Antrim; John A. Morrice, Supervisor of Perry; M. Burt, Supervisor of Sciota; L. J. Kenney, Supervisor of Middlebury; Elihu W. Mason, Supervisor of Owosso; G. E. Hurd, Supervisor of New Haven; A. B. Crane, Supervisor of Rush; E. W. Washburn, Supervisor of Fairfield; L. C. Cooper, Supervisor of Bennington; S. F. Warner, Supervisor of Woodhull.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 537. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Chas. Finch and 33 others of Calhoun county relative to Soldiers' Home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sandusky, in Sanilac county;

Also,

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and and attach the same to the township of Monitor, in Bay county.

ROBINSON J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway companies, organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of unwholesome milk and milk products,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Alger from Schoolcraft county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dickson,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Swift,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Town,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Watson.
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Chapman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Conrad,			77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Autrain, in Schoolcraft county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Wright,
Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,	Speaker,
Crozer,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1, L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 39 of the session laws of 1855, being consecutive section number 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

From the committe on ways and means:

Minority report on

Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Swift,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Town,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Watson.
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Chapman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Conrad,			77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Autrain, in Schoolcraft county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Wright,	
Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Crozer,				69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1, L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 39 of the session laws of 1855, being consecutive section number 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

From the committe on ways and means:

Minority report on

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

While concurring in the general report of the committee on ways and means I dissent to so much of their report as provides for an appropriation of $15,000 for the infirmary for the male department.

The Northern Asylum for the Insane has already received the benefit of an appropriation of $400,000, and in all probability there will be another appropriation of about $125,000 by the present Legislature. When completed, this asylum will accommodate at least 500 insane persons, and this, in my judgment, should be taken into consideration: First, by thinking of the large outlay of public funds in erecting such an institution; secondly, the knowledge that it will at once relieve the asylum at Kalamazoo of any surplusage of patients; and thirdly, the necessity of diminishing public expenses wherever it can be done without detriment to the true interests of the public.

I do not wish to be factious or unreasonable, but, in view of the above, it does seem to me that this item of fifteen thousand dollars can and should be lifted from the shoulders of the tax payers of this State. On all sides we hear the cry of hard times; business is prostrated; industries are languishing; the number of failures is alarming and constantly increasing; laborers are seeking in vain for remunerative employment; thousands of citizens of our State, especially the farmers (to which class I, myself belong), have found great difficulty in paying their taxes, on account of the low price of wheat and other farm products.

In view of all these facts, I cannot consent to impose any additional burden upon them, where it can be avoided, and in this case I think that it can.

PATRICK HANKERD.

Report accepted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the Asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section number 30, of chapter ten, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 502, relative to the compensation of boards of supervisors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 12 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5160 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the compensation of members of county boards of school examiners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Oviatt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 417 (File No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan,

And that it be referred to the committee on private corporations, with instructions to report the same to the House March 20;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of 3 members of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the Speaker to make investigation of the expenditure of the State military fund during the last two years, and to report the result of such investigation back to the House at the earliest practicable time;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Campbell, Chapman, and Wright.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee who were authorized to employ George W. Stone as its clerk,

Respectfully report that Mr. Stone declined to accept the clerkship of said committee, and that no clerk has been employed by the committee.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 506, being]

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and attach the same to the township of Monitor, in Bay county;

Also,

[House bill No. 403, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Sandusky, in Sanilac county.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 26 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 328 and 329 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, and all amendments thereto, being a bill to abolish the office of Commissioner of Immigration;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on immigration.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 224 (File No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 350, session laws of 1865, by adding two new sections, to be designated as sections 12 and 13,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Long,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Swift,	
Brant,	Estee,	Mason,	Town,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Waltz,	
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	North,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Holman,			62

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Wright,	
Carlton,	McGregor,	Wood,	Speaker,	
Chapman,	Rumsey,			10

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration into Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory act provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant moved to discharge the committee on immigration from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 26 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 328 and 329 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, and all amendments thereto, being a bill to abolish the office of Commissioner of Immigration,

And that it be placed on its passage,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. O. N. Case, moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1866, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration into Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory act provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Kelly,	Staples,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bates,	Dickson,	Long,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Swift,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Town,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brant,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, A. J.,	Hampton,	North,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Chapman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Howell,	Richardson,	Wright,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Baker, Mr. Post, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect June 1, 1885.

House bill No. 143 (File No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 171, session laws of 1873, the same being compiler's section 9897, section 4, chapter 346, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 103 (File No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act directing the county clerks in each of the counties in this State to provide uniform ballots on constitutional amendments," being act 66 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Coomer,	Harper,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Holeman,	Post,
Barry,	Crozer,	Howell,	Richardson,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Staples,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sutton,
Boynton,	Divine,	Long,	Swift,
Campbell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Town,
Cannon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	Mason,	Webber,
Case, J, A.,	Estee,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Williams,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Gleason,	North,	Wright,
Collins,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,

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Mr. Stark,	Mr. Weiss,	Mr. Wood,	3

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wright moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "being continuous section 237 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 17 (File No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond until Monday evening.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Davis,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Bates,	Diekema,	Jones,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Blacker,	Egan,	Makelim,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Conrad,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,
Crozer,			69

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on ways and means, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committe on ways and means to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay a certain claim of the Detroit house of correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and find that it involves questions of fact which can only be settled by evidence; therefore, present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be authorized to send for such persons and papers as they may deem necessary to arrive at a just conclusion of the equity of the claim.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee,

The same was adopted.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Davis,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Brant,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Webber,
Carlton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Harper,	McNabb,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Crozer,			73

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Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watson, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Richardson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 240, of the session laws of 1881, being continuous sections 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 93 of the session laws of 1875, relative to offenses against property;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on municipal corporations by unanimous consent reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to authorize Union township, in Isabella county, Michigan, to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 for public improvements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Estee moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 4 the words, "but no more than one thousand dollars of such principal shall be made to become due in any one year;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Webber,
Carlton,	Estee,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Houk,		78

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Estee moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to authorize the township of Union, in Isabella county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estee.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

WHEREAS, The acoustic qualities of the Hall of Representatives are very

defective, causing uncertainty and annoyance during the debates by members failing to hear what is said or announced, and thus tending to depreciate the value of Legislative action by making it less intelligent; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings immediately test the wires referred to in a former resolution, and if this test proves a failure that they then forthwith invite the opinions of experts with a view to obviate the defects: *Provided*, The cost of obtaining the requisite information on the subject shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Mr. Chapman moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be instructed to procure Lansing mineral water for the use of the House at a cost not to exceed $1.00 per day; that when so procured the water be placed and kept in the document and folding room, and that the keeper of the room be instructed to allow none but members and attaches of the House to drink thereof.

Mr. Sellers moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to farther amend the resolution by striking out the figures "$1.00" and inserting "$2.00" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "not to exceed $1.00 per day," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be determined by the committee on supplies and expenditures;"

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Long moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 66 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms, or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public acts of 1877;

On motion of Mr. Long,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of Senate amendments to

House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65;

Which were reported as follows:

1. By striking out of section 1 the number "65" and inserting in lieu thereof "67;"

2. By numbering the added section "67" instead of "65;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title by striking out "65". and inserting in lieu thereof "67."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snyder,	
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kelly,	Staples,	
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,	
Beekman,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,	
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Ulrich,	
Blacker,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,	
Boynton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Campbell,	Estee,	McNabb,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Haukerd,	Post,	Williams,	
Chapman,	Harper,	Potter,	Wilson,	
Conrad,	Hayes,	Powers,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Houk,	Richardson,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Rumsey,	Wright,	
Crozer,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,	80

NAYS. 0

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The amendment made to the title by the Senate was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

Senate amendments to

House joint resolution No. 11 (File No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose;

Which were yesterday reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of the preamble the words "opposite and convenient to," and idserting in lieu thereof the words "in the vicinity of;"

2. By striking out of all of the preamble after the word "Michigan" in line 8 up to the word "therefore" in line 61;

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Crozer,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bates,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Blacker,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McKie,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Estee,	McNabb,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	North,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Post,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Harper,	Potter,	Wright,
Coleman,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Howell,	Richardson,	79

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Mr. Long, Mr. Watson, 2

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following bills, which had lapsed from special order:

House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in the circuit courts of this State at law or in equity to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor, and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default, and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith;

And

House bill No. 185 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353 and to repeal compiler's section 5354 of the compiled laws of 1871, it being compiler's section 6918 amended, and compiler's section 6919 repealed of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, "relative to the trial of issues of fact and the incidents thereto," in justice courts;

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The two bills were made the special order for March 19, at 2 P. M.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Williams to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 129 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill providing for the employment and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 85 (File No. 137), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used either in purchasing the bridge of the Cass River Bridge Company, heretofore constructed across Cass river, in raising above high water mark and grading the quarter-line road leading to said bridge, including the approaches thereto, or in the construction of such a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. Senate bill No. 73 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5046 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 275 (File No. 113), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 244 compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 317 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to offenses against persons;

5. House bill No. 253 (File No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, and being section 157 of chapter 9 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the time for the opening and closing of polls at general elections;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. R. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first two named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the fourth and fifth named bills,

Mr. Estee demanded a division of the question.

The question being taken on the fourth named bill,

The House refused to concur in the action of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The question being taken on the fifth named bill,

The House refused to concur in the action of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on elections.

Mr. Markey offered the following:

Resolved, That James W. Long, clerk of the committee on State affairs and labor interests, be assigned to assist the engrossing and enrolling clerk when his services shall be so required.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of W. H. Miller for that of James H. Long;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Waltz moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Richardson moved that when the House adjourn, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blacker, Cross, Dakin, Davis, Ford, Gleason, Harper, North, Post, Potter, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford for the day.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dakin for the day.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Cannon,
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson for the day.
On motion of Mr. Oviatt,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis until Monday noon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 538. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of John Hines and 75 other citizens of Newaygo county, against the formation of a new county;
Referred to committee on towns and counties.
No. 539. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of J. Mosher, E. F. Pierce, Wm. Sadler, and 53 others, asking for the passage of House bill 523, relative to the taxation of mortgages.
Referred to select committee on taxation.
No. 540. By Mr. Baker: Pettion of John Striet, and others, relative to the taxation of mortgages;
Rererred to select committee on taxation.
No. 541. By Mr. Wiggins: Remonstrance of A. L. Milliard, C. E. Weaver, T. J. Fabry, M. A. Wheeler, and 20 others of the city of Adrain, Lenawee county, against the passage of House bill No. 18, relative to minority representation;
Referred to committee on private corporations.
No. 542. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of O. F. Fuller, W. S. Walkley, E. Walling, and 45 others asking for the passage of House bill No. 523, relative to the taxation of mortgages;
Referred to select committee on taxation.
No. 543. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of S. A. Mosher, Edward Horton, Robert McNabb, and 84 others relative to taxation of mortgages;
Referred to select committee on taxation.
No. 544. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of Neil McDonald, Nicholas McFee, Donald Smith, and 31 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;
Referred to the select committee on taxation.
No. 545. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of A. B. Arthurs, Lewis Doner, J. W. Sawyer, and 88 others relative to taxation of mortgages;
Referred to special committee on taxation.
No. 546. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Communication of Samuel E. Byrne relative to the minority bill.
On demand of Mr. Kirkpatrick,
The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Marquette, Michigan, March 12, 1885.

Hon. Wm. M. Kirkpatrick:

DEAR SIR,—Quite a number of persons here, myself included, were induced to sign a petition to the Legislature praying for the passage of the minority bill under a misapprehension of facts; and believing now, after careful study, that the passage of this bill would work injury to the best interests of the upper peninsula, I have signed a protest against the passage of said bill and would request you to erase my name from the former petition if it has been laid before the committee.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL E. BYRNE.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 547. By Mr. Cossitt: Petition of Charles Freeman, Charles H. Allen, Byron C. Pierce, and 90 others, relative to a soldiers' home.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 548. By Mr. Parkhurst: Petition of C. W. Willison and 172 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 549. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of 170 citizens of Benton township against any division of Cheboygan county.

On demand of Mr. Hampton,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the township of Benton, in the county of Cheboygan, State of Michigan, do hereby respectfully remonstrate against the division of Cheboygan county as proposed by the bill now before your Honorable bodies, as well as against any division thereof, for the following reasons, to wit:

First, The county of Cheboygan as now constituted is nicely arranged for convenience of its people, with reference to its geographical boundaries, its various lakes, rivers, and streams, the railroad traversing its full length north and south and passing through the most populous portion of the county, and also its various State roads; also, considering its large lumbering interest so intimately connected with the welfare of nearly every part of the present county organization.

Second, The county of Cheboygan as now organized is sparcely settled, containing less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Third, That by actual computation the territory, after detaching the townships as proposed, would contain only about nine (9) full townships of land, and if townships 36 and 37 N., of R. east, shall be detached from Presque Isle and included in Cheboygan county, then it will contain less than eleven (11) full townships of land.

Fourth, The territory proposed to be organized from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan contains less than 1,200 inhabitants, as your petitioners are informed, and less than 320 voters, as appears by the returns of the last general election. That we are informed and believe that very many of the surveyed townships in the proposed new county contain no inhabitants whatever, and also that those townships to be detached from the county of Presque Isle and attached to the county of Cheboygan have not a singe inhabitant, and very little, if any, land of any value whatever, the principal part thereof having been timbered land and the same cut and removed.

Fifth, We are informed that the valuation of the residents' property in the proposed new county is only about $100,000, and the balance owned by non-residents, a considerable portion of whom reside in the north and of the present county of Cheboygan, and are opposed to the proposed division.

Sixth—That one of the reasons urged for organizing the new county is that the present county seats of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties are not centrally located, and it is asked that Indian River be selected as the county seat of the new county, which is situated in the extreme northwest corner town of said proposed county.

Seventh—That the taxes now necessary to support a county government are sufficiently burdensome without having the same nearly doubled by the forma-

tion a new county with an additional set of officers and the expenses of another and separate government, and that the organization of the proposed new county would be oppressive to the property holders and taxpayers.

Therefore, for the forgoing reasons and many others that might be urged, we respectfully protest against the organization of the proposed new county.

Dated March 9, 1885.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 550. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of E. F. Callwell, John Cramer, Dwight Steers, and 42 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 551. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of A. A. Garlock, David E. Cure, E. L. Carpenter, and 39 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, and to add thereto a new chapter to stand as chapter 15 thereof,

Also,

House bill No. 249 (File No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm;

Also,

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of the charter of the city of Lansing,

W. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committees on reform school and ways and means:

The committees on reform school and ways and means, who were authorized by a resolution adopted March 10, 1885, to employ an expert to examine the Reform School buildings and report to them the necessity for tearing down and rebuilding the center of the main building,

Respectfully report that they employed Mr. W. H. Rice to examine said buildings; that he has reported to said committees, and his charge for his services is the sum of six dollars. The committees recommend that the same be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPIN, *Chairman Reform School.*

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman Ways and Means.*

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered paid.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of certain lands adjoining lands now owned by the Michigan State prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. P. Baker, of Hamtramck, Wayne county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Barry,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bates,	Dodge,	Markey,	Swift,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Bentley,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Webber,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howell,	Richardson,	Wood,
Collins,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Kelly,		74

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Mr. Long, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in service in the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education.

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to exclude principals, superintendents, and professors of high schools, etc., from being eligible to the office of county school examiner,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. T. Case,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation of uniform text books for the common schools of the State, and for the publication and distribution of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide a uniformity of text books for the use of primary and graded schools of this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the township of Allis,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No. 9, Session Laws of 1883, relative to the organization of township boards of school inspectors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from ahe further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Goodwin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that the territory embraced in this bill includes territory already embraced in House bill No. 286, heretofore reported favorably by your committee. Your

committee are unanimously of the opinion that a county should be formed from the territory embraced in one or both of these bills, since the inhabitants are compelled to go from seventy-five to one hundred and thirty miles to reach their county seat at present. We therefore recommend that House bill No. 254 do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Reports accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers,

Respectfully report (Mr. Holman dissenting) that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6193 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fraudulent conveyance and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

By the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to require vendors of personal property retaining titles thereto, to file a notice thereof in the office of the township or city clerk in which the vendee resides,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend, that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to provide for the trials in the circuit courts in progress at the close of a term to be continued until determined,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to protect defendants when they have given notice of set-off,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 131, being

An act to amend section 6 of title 3 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

R. A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 77 (file 24), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' court in the

city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the enacting section and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit, being act number 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8;

2. By striking out of line 3, and line 4, section 5, the words "one dollar," and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the words "fifty cents;"

3. By striking out of section 6 all after the word "assigned" in line 5;

4. By striking out of section 7 the words "but all writs except subpœnas issued by any of said justices shall be directed to be served by any constable of said county of Wayne and by no other person or official;"

5. By adding the following to stand as section 8, viz:

"SEC. 8. The service of summons under this act may be made in the manner prescribed in section 14 of act number 191 of the public acts of 1879, being 6827 of Howell's Annotated Statutes:"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to said bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of an act entitled "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit, being act number 280 of the session laws of 1883," approved April 25, 1883, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8.

In the passage of which as thus amended, and with the title as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Voorhees,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Walthew,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chapman,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Conrad,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Coomer,	Kelley,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Lincoln,		70

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 404 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill for the re-building, repair, and preservation of the bridges across the Au Sable river within the boundaries of the county of Oscoda, and providing for the election of a "County bridge commissioner."

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Union in Isabella county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of the said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

2. House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections of the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 89 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 46, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 11 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 1735, and being also section 1676 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to public health;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 408 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to vacate a State road in or near the city of Escanaba;

2. Senate bill No. 214 (File No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Black River on the county line between the townships of Grant, in St. Clair county, and Worth in Sanilac county,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dekema,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Barry,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Markey,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Watson,

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Wellman,
Chapman,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Collins,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Conrad,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Kelly,	Powers,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Lincoln,		62

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Markey,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Chapman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Collins,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Kelly,	Powers,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Makelim,		62

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Very important legislation upon the subject of drainage is necessary; therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully ask the Senate to appoint a committee of three from the Senate to meet the House committee on drainage, to which joint committee all matters on drainage shall be referred;

And to inform the House that the Senate has complied with the request of the House as contained in said resolution and that Senators S. W. Smith, Moon and Hertzler, have been appointed as such committee.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 744 and 745, being sections 706 and 707 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to township boards;

In accordance with the request of the House for the same.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bardwell moved that the rule requiring a reconsideration to be moved on the same or next succeeding day, be suspended.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Mr. Bardwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 700 copies, in addition to the number provided for by law, of the annual report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the years 1883–4, be allowed said commission for distribution among the fishermen and other interested parties in the State, and that the State Board of Auditors be and are hereby directed to audit and allow the bill for printing the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 21, of act No. 269, of session laws of 1881, being section 1711 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 3, section 1, before the word "reported," the word "heretofore;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Markey moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Staples,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Swift,
Brandon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Town,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Haukerd,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Webber,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Wellman,
Collins,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coomer,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Wright,
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,	67

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 85 (File No. 137), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used either in purchasing the bridge of the Cass River Bridge Company, heretofore constructed across Cass river, in raising above high water mark and grading the quarter-line road leading to said bridge, including the approaches thereto, or in the construction of such a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Snyder,	
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Barry,	Engleman,	Markey,	Stark,	
Beecher,	Gardner,	Mason,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brandon,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Hayes,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Case, A. T.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Howell,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Chapman,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Collins,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Conrad,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Coomer,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Williams,	
Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Crozer,	Long,	Rumsey,	Wright,	
Diekema,	Makelim,	Sellers,	Speaker,	65
Divine,				

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Northwood moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used either in purchasing the bridge of the Cass River Bridge Company heretofore constructed across Cass river, or in the construction of a new bridge, and to issue bonds therefore.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 73 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5046 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Bentley,	Gardner,	Markey,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Swift,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McClelend,	Town,
Case, J. A.	Hayes,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Howell,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Collins,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Webber,
Conrad,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Wright, 60

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Mr. Watson,	Mr. Wood,	2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 129 (File No. 45) entitled

A bill to provide for the employment, and defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit, State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Barry,	Engleman,	Mason,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Swift,
Bentley,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Town,
Cannon,	Hampton,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Voorhees,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Northwood,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chapman,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Collins,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Woodruff,

Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Rumsey,	Mr. Wright,
Diekema,	Makelim,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Divine,			61

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn at noon this day, it stands adjourned until Monday, March 16, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved to take from the table

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to establish a clinical department as a part of the medical department of the University of Michigan, at Detroit.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Chapman moved to take fom the table

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of officers and members of the Legisurelat;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ulrich moved to take from the table

House bill No. 17 (File No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties." approved May 24, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Long, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 130 (File No. 60), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Barry moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, relative to the employment of convicts, to stand as section 16, of article 18, of said constitution.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barry,
The joint resolution was re-referred to the committee on labor interests.
Mr. Dunbar moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of
House bill No. 359, entitled
A bill to amend section 3 of act number 258, of the session laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe;"
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Watson,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 16, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Carlton, O. N. Case, Collins, Coomer, Cross, Dakin, Hampton, Harper, Richardson, Staples, Ulrich, Waltz, and Wiggins.
On motion of Mr. Holman,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waltz for the day.
On motion of Mr. Watson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hampton for the day.
On motion of Mr. Baker,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.
On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Richardson for the day.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O. N. Case for the day.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Collins for the day.
On motion of Mr. Dunbar,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlton for the day.
On motion of Mr. McNabb,
Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.
On motion of Mr. McNabb,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples until Thursday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 552. By Mr. Wright: Remonstrance of Chamber of Commerce of Bay City against the abolishing the office of Commissioner of Immigration;
Referred to committee on immigration.
No. 553. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of F. K. Proctor, Geo. Kenny, and 45 others, relative to establishing a soldiers' home;
Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 554. By Mr. Gardner: Petition of Daniel H. Grosebick, Ira B. Buell, A. Armstrong, Charles A. Lincoln, and 47 others of Branch county, relative to liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 555. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Joseph Fisher, Asa W. Sherwood, C. H. Rector, and 40 others, relative to the liquor tax;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 556. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of H. S. Lamos, R. Hawley, Wm. Hill, and 30 others, of Genesee county, relative to soldiers' home.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 557. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Wm. Hull, George Shouck, David Hazzard, and 23 others, asking for the passage of House bill 523, providing that mortgages be taxed where the mortgaged property is situated, and that the owner of mortgaged property be taxed only for the value of such property over and above the amount of the mortgage as assessed;

Referred to the committee on special taxation.

No. 558. By Mr. McNabb: Petitions of the citizens of the townships of Denver, Garfield, Sheridan, Sherman, Grant, Brooks, Ensley, Ashland, Barton, in the county of Newaygo, containing 500 names of *bona fide* residents of said county, against any division of the sacred soil of Newaygo county, and that it remain as the fathers made it;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 559. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Geo. L. Mattz, H. W. Comstock, and 17 others against the passage of House bill 288, entitled a bill to define the duties of notaries public in certain cases;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 560. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Charles Powell, J. C. Sherwood, and 13 others, relative to establishing a soldier's home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 561. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of George L. Moltz, Seth A. L. Waner, and 52 others, residents of Alpena county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 694, making an appropriation of State swamp land, to remove the jams of drift wood from Newton creek, and deepen the channel thereof;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 562. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of M. L. Churchill, Geo. L. Matz, and 27 others of Alpena, relative to proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Alpena.

On demand of Mr. J. A. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Body, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the subscribers, residents and tax payers of the city of Alpena, most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill introduced in the House by Jas. A. Case, member from Alpena district, and known as House bill No. ——. We deem it entirely unnecessary to create more supervisors to protect the interests of the city, as there are no antagonistic questions or interests between it and the county. We can refer with pride to the government of the county for the past three years under the present status, and do not hesitate to say it has been far more economical, conservative, and in the interests of the tax payers and citizens than that of the city government.

We are in favor of a bill being introduced and passed dividing each ward

into two precincts for polling or voting and hope our honorable member will introduce a bill to that effect.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 563. By Mr. Conrad; Petition of 400 citizens of Maple Rapids and vicinity, asking for appropriation of State swamp land to aid in removing bars and obstructions in Maple River at Maple Rapids;

Referred to committee on public lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe,

Respectfully report that under the direction of the House they report the same back, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred

Bill of W. H. Dunn, Sergeant-at-Arms, to decorating Representative hall, March 4, as per resolution, $1.93,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, with the recommendation that it be allowed.

HUGH McCLELEND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McClelend,

The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Union in Isabella county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of the said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also,

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby, in the county of Oceana;

Also,

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo;

Also,

House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, being section 1711, Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to Milton H. Davis of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5321;

Also,

4. House joint resolution No. 13 (File No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gorton, for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 11 (File No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington, and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, session laws of 1861, being section 3548, compiled laws of 1871, relative to State Board of Agriculture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution relative to unearned land grants,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THEODORE G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Alger from Schoolcraft county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding a new section to stand as section 9, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. The settlement between said county of Schoolcraft and the county of Alger shall be made on the basis of the equalized valuation of the respective counties, and the county of Alger shall pay its just proportion of the bonded or other indebtedness of the county of Schoolcraft if any such indebtedness there shall be at the time of settlement between the counties on a basis of such equalized valuation;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mason moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Barry,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Egan,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Markey,	Town,
Boynton,	Ford,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Hankord,	Mr. North,	Mr. Williams,	
Chapman,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,	
Conrad,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,	
Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,	72

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Autrain in Schoolcraft county;

2. House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 65 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May, 1883, relative to the charter of the village of Dundee;

3. House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 8 and 32 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville," being act No. 217 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 329 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 22, 1881;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 17 (File No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Barry,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bates,	Dodge,	Long,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Beekman,	Egan,	Markey,	Town,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Voorhees,	
Boynton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Watson,	
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,	
Braut,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Cannon,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,	
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	North,	Wilson,	
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wood,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	
Conrad,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Crozer,	Johnson,	Powers,		71

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Markey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Powers,	
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Egan,	Markey,	Swift,	
Boynton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brandon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Howell,	North,	Wellman,	
Coleman,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,	
Conrad,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,	
Crozer,				54

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,	
Barry,	Engleman,	Houk,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Hammond,	Malcolm,	Williams,	
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Mason,		15

Title agreed to.

Mr. Egar. moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;
Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
On motion of Mr. Egan,
The bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Mason moved to take from the table
House bill No. 722, entitled
A bill to amend section 80 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,
On motion of Mr. Mason,
The bill was referred to the special joint committee on taxation.
Mr. Bates moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled
A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 5, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Bates,
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Barry to the chair.
After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:
1. House bill No. 304 (File No. 126), entitled
A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;
2. House bill No. 256 (File No. 153), entitled
A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1883, being an act entitled "an act to provide for selecting petit jurors in the upper peninsula;"
3. Senate bill No. 94 (File No. 37), entitled
A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act 192 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 3132 and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 5 of act 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto, being sections 4723, 4724, and 4726 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;
4. Senate bill No. 69 (File No. 29), entitled
A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 347 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873;
5. House bill No. 525 (File No. 155,) entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's section 5071 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell;

6. House bill No. 219 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 670 (File No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 32, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled an act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act;

8. House bill No. 148 (File No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies for the promotion of the interests of trade and labor;

9. House bill No. 197 (File No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5372 of the compiled laws of 1871 and all acts amendatory thereto and being compiler's section No. 6937 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the transfer of causes in justices' courts;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

10. House bill No. 364 (File No. 145), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Cheboygan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

11. House bill No. 211 (File No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for March 24 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

12. House bill No. 677 (File No. 158), entitled

A bill to provide township treasurers with uniform blank tax-receipts, and to regulate the use of the same;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

THOMAS B. BARRY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first six named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eleventh named bill, and it was made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., of March 24.

Mr. Diekema moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the twelfth named bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Gibbs moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Ford moved that a respectful request be sent by the House to the Governor asking for the return of

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby, in the county of Oceana;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coomer, Harper, and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper for the day.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood for the day.
On motion of Mr. Waltz,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 561. By Mr. Ford: Petition of Mayor Belknap, Judge Parish, N. A. Fletcher, Marsden C. Burch and 194 others, citizens of Grand Rapids, praying the passage of the minority representation bill;

On demand of Mr. Ford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The undersigned citizens of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Mich., respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill now pending "To secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," believing the same to be demanded by a just regard for the rights of minorities to have at least a representation in bodies having control of their financial and business interests. The whole country suffers in many ways from the imperious rule of bare majorities in many rich and powerful corporations; we believe the bill named would tend to protect the weak without injuring the powerful, and would promote right and justice. And your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 565. By Mr. Sutton: Petition of Alpheus Felch, W. D. Hanniman, E. D. Kinne, J. W. Knight, Eugene E. Beal, and 117 others of Ann Arbor, praying for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 566. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Martin Haven and 65 others, for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 567. By Mr. Wright: Petition of C. E. Pierce, George Gurnor, and 61 others of Bay City, praying for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 568. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of Richmond and Memphis, Macomb county; M. H. Acker, and 66 others, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 569. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of John Service, and 34 others, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 570. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of Dwight N. Lowell, and 51 others, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 571. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of James D. Eldredge, and 66 others, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 572. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of C. H. Hodskin, C. D. Gardner, and 117 others, praying for the passage of the bill to establish a soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 573. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of J. S. Weeks, J. Hopwood, and 231 others. asking the passage of House bills 10, 11, 66, 130, 83, and 144;

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 574. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Wm. Black, John Collins, and 39 others, relative to a home for disabled soldiers in the State of Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 575. By Mr. Potter: Petition of J. H. DeHart and 24 others, relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 576. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Wm. Easton, O. F. Sessions, and 84 others relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 577. By Mr. Stark: Petition of S. E. Faxton, E. E. Chapel, and 74 others, for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 578. By Mr. Cross: Petition of Benjamin F. Hughs and 316 other citizens of Van Buren county, for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 579. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of John Barland, J. C. Town, and 104 others, citizens of Imlay City, Lapeer county, for the passage of a law to provide for minority representation in the boards of directors in private corporations;

Referred to the committee on private corporations:

No. 580. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of R. B. Lippincott, F. J. Galbraith, and 50 other citizens of North Branch, Lapeer county, for the passage of a law to provide for minority representation in the boards of directors in private corporations;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 581. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of C. Furgeson and Sons, F. McHardy and 110 other citizens of Almont, Lapeep county, for the passage of a law to provide for minority representation in the boards of directors in private corporations;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 582. By Mr. Ulrich: Petition of H. W. Moon, C. W. Watkins and 75 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 583. By Mr. Williams: Petition of Geo. A. Potts, Isaac Chatfield, Jas. Converse and 62 others relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 584. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of John Shine, A. K. Burrows, R. Green and 44 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 585. By Mr. McKie: Petition of S. Kissinger, John Carter and other citizens of Indian River that certain portions of the county of Cheboygan and Presque Isle be formed into a new county, to be called Sumner county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 586. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of 67 citizens of Beaugrand township, against any division of Cheboygan county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 587. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of 60 citizens of Burt township against any division of Cheboygan county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 588. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of 12 citizens of Burt township against any division of Cheboygan county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 589. By Mr. Holman: Petition of J. C. Predmore and 52 others, of Orion, Oakland county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 590. By Mr. Holman: Petition of John Gardner and 10 others, from Oxford, Oakland county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 591. By Mr. Holman: Petition of J. T. Norton and 67 others, of Rochester, Oakland county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 592. By Mr. Holman: Petition of A. F. Draper and 36 others, of Pontiac, Oakland county, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 593. By Mr. Markey: Petition of M. A. Thompson, B. F. Eckley, H. Biggs, and 40 others, asking for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 594. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of A. J. Taylor and 69 others relative to the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 595. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of William Stickney and 240 others, praying for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 596. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of Geo. Knill, Geo. E. Taylor, Ex. Senator, Geo. H. Durand, Ex. M. C., John Campbell, Co. Treas., and 99 others, asking for the passage of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 597. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Dr. L. B. Kellogg, J. C. Bird, W. K. Childs, and 244 other citizens of Ann Arbor, relative to sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of State university;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 598. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Chas. Woods and 33 others for an appropriation to clean out and dredge Maple river near Maple Rapids;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 599. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of N. Robison, John F. Wood, and 25 others of the village of Newaygo, against any division of Newaygo county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 600. By Mr. A. T. Case: Petition of Daniel Blakely, H. H. Chambers, and 46 others, relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to committee on special taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to authorize the several cemetery or burial grounds associations of the township of Park, county of St. Joseph, to transfer the same to proper township officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 36 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867, the same being sections 5386 and 5387 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 77 (File No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Autrain, in Schoolcraft county;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the annual report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners.

W. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe, in the county of Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Cross,	Jones,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brant,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Watson,
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Webber,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	North,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Collins,	Howell,		82

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to change the name of certain streets in Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, subdivisions 9 and 12 of section 1 of chapter 12, and section 1 of chapter 19; entire of chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24, of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes of 1846 as subsequently amended, being compiler's section 6709 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to summary proceedings to recover lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys in each county to furnish the Attorney General with a statement of the case and briefs in all criminal cases and proceedings removed from their counties to the Supreme Court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide wives with property and maintenance from their husband's estate, when neglected

or deserted by them," approved April 24, 1873, being consecutive section 6291 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of deputy sheriffs under sheriffs and sheriff's aids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to provide for castration in certain cases of rape,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that

the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6976 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill 173, entitled

A bill for protection against the spread of Canada thistles,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, we learn that ULYSSES S. GRANT, our greatest soldier in days of peril, our honored President in the turbulent ebb of civil war, and our esteemed citizen in time of peace, is borne down by an enemy that the sword, now in its scabbard, cannot conquer;

AND WHEREAS, we recognize, and remember with grateful feelings, the personal qualities of bravery and courage of our great chieftain as re-enacted by him through his patience in suffering and his fortitude in pain;

AND WHEREAS, Michigan in the pride of her untarnished loyalty forgets not in time of trouble a brave defender of her cherished liberty; therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, and in behalf of the people of the State of Michigan, extend to the hero of Appomattox, in his weary hours of suffering, the consolation of their sympathies born of admiration, memory, and gratitude;

Resolved, That our earnest desires are only expressed by many years of added blessings and usefulness to his life, and that the field of battle may be yet afar off where he shall fall upon death.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolutions were put on their immediate passage.

Mr. Black rose and seconded the motion with the hope that they might be adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Wright, expressing his concurrence in the resolutions, demanded their adoption by the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Cross,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brant,	Estee,	McCormick,	Watson,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Howell,	Richardson,	91

NAYS. 0

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

In accordance with a request made by your honorable body on the 16th inst., House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana,

Is herewith returned.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Holman,
The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 304 (File No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Jones,	Powers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bates,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,
Brant,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Ford,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	North,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Collins,	Holman,		83

NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 256 (File No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142, of the session laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Howell,	Potter,	79

NAYS.

Mr. Weiss, 1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 94 (File No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act 192 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences, or religious bodies, for literary, religious, or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 3132 and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 5 of act 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto, being sections 4723, 4724, and 4726 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Cross,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Town,
Beekman,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Black,	Engleman,	Markey,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Estee,	Mason,	Watson,
Boynton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,

Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Post,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Potter,	Wright,
Chapman,	Howell,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Collins,	Johnson,		70

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Sutton,
Dakin,	Long,	Northwood,	7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 69 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 347 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Egan,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Beekman,	Estee,	Markey,	Town,
Bentley,	Ford,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Jones,	Post,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Potter,	Wright,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Speaker,
Divine,	Lincoln,		70

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Sutton,	3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 525 (File No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's section 5071 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Barry,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Beecher,	Egan,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Black,	Estee,	McKie,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Ford,	North,	Watson,
Brant,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Webber,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Post,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wilson,
Collins,	Howell,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kelly,		78

NAYS.

Mr. McNabb, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 219 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Markey,	Stark,
Barry,	Dodge,	Mason,	Sutton,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Swift,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Town,
Beekman,	Estee,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Black,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Hammond,	North,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Webber,
Carlton,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Johnson,	Post,	Williams,
Chapman,	Jones,	Potter,	Wilson,
Collins,	Kelly,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Wright,
Cross,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Long,		74

NAYS.

Mr. Case, O. N., 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of the members present to amend a bill when on the third reading, after having passed the general order, was suspended.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the bill by adding thereto amendments to sections 81 and 84, as follows:

SEC. 81. The board of police commissioners shall have power to appoint a chief and one or more captains of police, and such number of policemen, with pay, and such number of policemen or watchmen, without pay, as they shall deem expedient, and shall have power to fix and limit the term of office of all persons so appointed. In times of special emergency or apprehended danger from riot, or other cause of alarm, said board may appoint as many policemen, with or without pay, as they shall deem expedient.

SEC. 84. Each member of the police force appointed by said board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and file the same with the clerk of said board. After filing said official oath the policeman so appointed shall have power within the city limits only, to serve any summons, subpœna, warrant, order, notice, paper, or process whatsoever issued, as directed by any justice of the peace, recorder of the city, or officer whatsoever in the execution of the laws of this State or ordinances of the city for the prevention of crime and the punishment of offenders. They shall have power to serve process for any violation of the city ordinances, and generally shall have and exercise the powers as conservators of the peace which township constables possess under the general laws of the State; but such policemen shall not serve any civil process. It shall not be lawful for the chief, captain, or any member of said force to engage in any detective work for any private person, firm, or corporation, nor shall they, in the discharge of their official duties as members of such police force, be allowed to exceed or go outside of the city limits or boundaries of Bay City, and any member of said force so transgressing shall be dismissed from the force. For the time engaged in active service, each member so engaged shall be paid such sum as shall be recommended by the board and approved by the council;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following as an amendment to Sec. 134:

SEC. 134. The council shall not order any street paved, planked, macadamized, or covered with broken or powdered stone, or any sewer or sidewalk constructed unless a majority of the resident taxpayers, as appears from the last assessment roll, whose property will probably be liable for assessment for such improvement, petition therefor: *Provided*, That when in the judgment of two thirds of the members of the council, after personal examination of the premises of a proposed improvement, for which the majority as above mentioned will not petition therefor, such improvement is demanded by public necessity, such improvement may be ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect; but the reasons for making such order shall be fully set forth in the proceedings;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 84 the following:

"*Provided however*, That any of said officers may, in pursuit of any criminal that has committed an offense in said city, follow said offender to the county line of Bay county;"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Holman,	Post,
Bates,	Diekema,	Howell,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Divine,	Jones,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Brandon,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	Long,	Swift,
Case, J. A.	Estee,	Malcolm,	Town,
Chapman,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Coleman,	Gardner,	Markey,	Watson,
Collins,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Hampton,	North,	Wright,
Crozer,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Cannon, Mr. Carlton, 2

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wright moved to amend the title by inserting therein the section numbers "81" and "84;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 148 (File No. 152), entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies for the promotion of the interests of trade and labor,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Baker,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Egan,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brant,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Harper,	North,	Wright,
Collins,	Holman,	Northwood,	Speaker, 72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 197 (File No. 130), entitled
A bill to amend compiler's section 5372 of the compiled laws of 1871 and all acts amendatory thereto, and being compiler's section No. 6938 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the transfer of causes in justices' courts,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Conrad,	Kelley,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Makelim,	Town,
Beekman,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Bentley,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Watson,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Webber,	
Blacker,	Hammond,	Mason,	Wellman,	
Boynton,	Hampton,	McClelend,	Wiggins,	
Brant,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Williams,	
Cannon,	Harper,	McGregor,	Wilson,	
Carlton,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Woodruff,	
Case, A. T.,	Holman,	North,	Wright,	
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Northwood,	Speaker,	
Chapman,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,		67

NAYS.

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Sutton,	
Diekema,	Eldred,			6

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Collins offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual is completed and ready for circulation,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Williams moved to discharge the committee on engrossment and enrollment from the further consideration of

House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65,

And that that committee be instructed to report the same to the House forthwith;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, in accordance with the direction of the House,

House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 65.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bardwell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 70 (File 162), entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner, and to transfer the duties and powers of such office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and to repeal all statutes inconsistent herewith;

2. House bill No. 122 (File No, 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory and reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons;

3. House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 349 (File No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1638 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to burial grounds;

5. Senate bill No. 95 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 97, of the general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the publication of periodicals, newspapers, books, tracts, documents, and other publications," approved March 7, 1861, as amended by act No. 317 of the general laws of 1865, being section 3180 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

6. Senate bill No. 96 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 43 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions," approved March 13, 1867, being section 3026 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 244 (File No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49 of public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127, of the session laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879, and further amended by act No. 20, session laws of 1883;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on public health.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first three named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill, and it was referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Alger from Schoolcraft county;

Also,

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 18, 1883, relative to the charter of the village of Dundee;

Also,

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 8, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vermonville," being act 217 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 329 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 22, 1881.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 67.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

No. 601. Mr. Hankerd, by unanimous consent, offered the following: Petition of James O'Donnell, W. L. Seaton, Eugene Pringle, Austin Blair, J. M. Root, Chas. A. Wilson, and 300 other citizens of Jackson, praying for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 18, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 602. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of Lansing business houses against the passage of the minority bill.

On demand of Mr. Dodge,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

The undersigned most respectfully protest against the passage of House bill No. 18, file 83, on the ground that we believe that the majority should rule, and that in all labor unions, coöperative associations, and industrial enterprises of any kind where interest may be represented by shares, that the voice of the majority should determine the policy and plans of the same, and also who should carry out and execute them for the best interest of the whole. We deprecate the application of this complicated invention, and believe it is calculated to work discord and harm, rather than good, and prefer to adhere to the old rule, that the voice of the majority shall determine policies and managers in all cases, and believe that successful business management is best subserved under this rule;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 603. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of citizens of Lansing, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 604. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of Orlando F. Barnes, W. E. Fleming, and others, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 605. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of J. W. Hinchey, F. Dunigan, John Rouse, and others, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 606. By Mr. Beekman: Remonstrance of E. S. Lacey, A. J. Ives, M. P. Lacey, T. E. Liter, C. J. Hall, George M. Ealy, and others, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 607. By Mr. Beekman: Remonstrance of Philip T. Van Zile, O. M. Jennings, D. B. Ainger, Paun S. Degroff, Robert Skinner, and others, of Eaton county, against the passage of the minority bill, so called;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 608. By Mr. Wellman, Protest of A. E. Chadwick, N. E. Thomas, Frank Whipple, and twenty-five other lawyers, of St. Clair county, against

Senate bill 53, file 35, prohibiting judges of courts of record, or justices, sitting in cases where they are related to an attorney, counselor, or solicitor in the case;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 609. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Chas. McDearmill, D. R. Van Amburgh, and 26 others, relative to the disposition of the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 610. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Francis Palms, Albert Ives, Walter H. Coots, D. V. Bell, John D. Conley, Hon. Isaac Marston, Theo. H. Eaton, Alex Lewis, Edson, Moore & Co., Anton Pulte, James E. Pittman, and 140 other citizens of Detroit, in favor of the minority bill;

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned strongly urge the passage of the bill giving minority stockholders the right to representation on boards of directors of corporations. While such right will seldom if ever be used against an honest management, the power should be given as a wholesome check upon fraud and mismanagement.

Dated, Detroit, Michigan, March, 10, 1885.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 611. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of E. K. Roberts, Dr. Younghusband, and 90 others, of Detroit, in favor of the minority representation.

On demand of Mr. O. N. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The undersigned citizens of Detroit, Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill now pending "To secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," believing the same to be demanded by a just regard for the rights of minorities to have at least a representation in bodies having control of their financial and business interests. The whole country suffers in many ways from the imperious rule of bare majorities in many rich and powerful corporations; we believe the bill named would tend to protect the weak without injuring the powerful, and would promote right and justice. And your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 612. By Mr. Estee: Petition of D. Scott, T. M. Carr, John A. Harris, Wallace W. Preston, C. Bennett, M. Murtha, and 13 others, business men of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 613. By Mr. Ford: Petition of W. Hyde, Andrew Fyfe, Isaac Sigler, and 79 others, of Kent county, in support of minority representation bill, to secure minority stockholders the right of representation on boards of directors of corporations;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 614. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of Hiram A. Burt, A. G. Shields, and

66 others, of L'Anse, Baraga county, Upper Peninsula, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 615. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of L. D. Harvey and 34 other residents of Chocolay, Marquette county, in favor of minority representation;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 616. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of W. K. Dunwoody, James Langley, and 40 others of Eagle Mills, Marquette county, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 617. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of F. C. Chamberlain and 34 others residents of Michigamme, Marquette county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 618. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of C. D. Shelden, David Hass, and 133 others of the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 619. By Mr. O. N. Case: Petition of E. P. Kibbee, George Westin, M. Finn, and 58 others, residents of Hancock, Houghton county, in favor of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 620. By Mr. Carlton: Remonstrance of E. F. Church, Frank A. Ells, Charles H. Rowland, J. M. Haslett, W. A. Haslett, O. P. Shuler and others against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 621. By Mr. Carlton: Remonstrance of John M. Corbin, W. W. Ashley, C. W. Stevens, W. F. Sterling, Wm. Smith and others of Eaton Rapids against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 622. By Mr. Wiggins: Petition of Norman Geddes, D. A. Bixby, Willard Stearns, A. K. Whitmore, F. H. Salsbury, and 37 others, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 623. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of B. J. Brown, H. O. Fifield, W. H. Philips, and 211 other residents of Menominee, in favor of the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 624. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of C. R. Fricke, and 71 others, for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 625. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Milton Bradley, Jed Spaulding, J. W. Miner, G. Barry, H. L. Talbot, and 188 other citizens of St. Clair, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 626. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Remonstrance of citizens of Marquette county, against the passage of the minority bill;

On demand of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Michigan, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), being a bill to secure the minority

of stockholders, in corporations organized under the general laws, the power of electing representative membership in boards of directors, believing the bill to be against the business interests of the State.

Signed by 2,333 citizens from Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Saginaw, Winthrop, Humbolt, Michigamme, West Republic, Republic, Deer Lake, Iron River and Stambaugh, Mastodon, Crystal Falls, Champion, Salsbury, Marquette county;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 627. By Mr. Egan: Remonstrance of citizens of Detroit against the passage of the minority bill.

On demand of Mr. Egan,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Michigan, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), being a bill to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors, believing the bill to be against the business interests of the State.

[Signed,]

Philo Parsons, capitalist; Andrew McLelland, banker; Geo. W. Borgman, Geo. Anderson, banker; F. C. Blodgett, Peter E. Park, Sylvester Larned, attorney; C. S. Herbert, David Hamilton, president State Savings bank; T. S. Anderson, banker; B. Briscoe, R. S. Mason, cashier State Savings Bank; A. L. Lindsay, insurance agent; R. C. Faulcom, lumber merchant; P. M. Gamble, dealer in lumber; Ross Brown, Geo. C. Codd, postmaster, Detroit; G. W. Partridge, Alfred Green, miller and flour merchant; E. L. Thompson, capitalist and lumber manufacturer; N. Church, late quartermaster general.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 628. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of J. H. Vivian and 170 other citizens of Hancock against the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 629. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of L. Stanard and 44 other citizens of Rockland, Ontonagon Co. against the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 630. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of T. H. Odges, D. H. Hoskins, and 123 other citizens of Houghton against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 631. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of E. P. Royce, Emil Gleson, and 21 others of Menominee county against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 632. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of C. H. Cady, William Olins, and 89 other citizens of Iron Mountain against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 633. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Archa Brand, E. Chamberlain and 17 citizens of the Belt Mines, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 634. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of John Senter, D. D. Brockway and 7 citizens of Eagle River against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 635. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of John Baugh, of Springwells, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 636. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of James Mason, Thomas Hooper, and 58 citizens of Ontonagon against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 637. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Edwin Ruder, S. W. Rider, and 23 citizens of Springwells, Wayne county, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 638. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Fred Smith, A. D. Edwards, and 58 other citizen of Allouez Mine against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 639. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of W. R. Babcock, John Olin, and 81 citizens of Vulcan Mines against the passage of minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 640. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of James H. Walton, T. S. Hutchinson, and 52 other citizens of Menominee City, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 641. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of H. C. Southworth, D. Klackner, and 17 citizens of Quincy Mine, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 642. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Thomas Wills, H. B. Mogstad, and 61 other citizens of Calumet, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 643. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of John Duncan, Thos. Houston, G. R. Agassiz, and 58 other citizens of Calumet, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 644. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Johnson Vivian, Graham Pope, and 66 citizens of Hancock, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 645. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of J. R. Cooper, John Daudson, and 123 other citizens of Hancock, against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 646. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of John Daniell, Henry Brett, and 38 citizens of Oceola Mine against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 647. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Edward Ryan, Geo. Ruppe, and 48 citizens of Hancock against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 649. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of president and trustees and other officers of the village of South Lyons favoring the passage of House bill No. 655 relative to charter;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 650. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of William Daniel, John Cameron, and 34 other citizens of Calumet against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 651. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of F. T. Wolf, B. F. Witherell, W. H. Martin and 37 other citizens of Cass county, asking for a soldier's home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 652. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of 75 colored citizens of Adrian, Hudson, and other voting precincts in Lenawee county, praying for the passage of civil rights bill;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 653. By Mr. Crozer: Remonstrance of W. H. Kern and 129 others against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 654. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of 170 others, residents of Cheboygan, against the proposed city charter;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 655. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of township officers in Cheboygan for the organization of the county of Sumner;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 656. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 65 citizens of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties for organization of the county of Sumner;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 657. By Mr. Hampton: Remonstrance of citizens of Duncan City against any division of Cheboygan county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 658. By Mr. Hampton: Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Cheboygan against any division of said county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 659. By Mr. Hampton: Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Inverness township against any division of Cheboygan county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 660. By Mr. Hampton: Protest of numerous citizens of Nunda and Mentor townships against the organization of Sumner county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 661. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of R. A. Robson, R. A. Bailey, David Ekstein, Amos Turner, N. F. Jenison and 15 others of Lansing, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 662. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of James Markey, Peter Warner, G. Y. Lansing, W. F. Graessle, Geo. E. Lawrence and 58 others of Lansing, asking for the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 663. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of C. Goodnoe, B. D. Northup, H. C. Hedges, Geo. H. McNeil, Robert Barker, and 40 others of Lansing, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 664. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of John Harris, G. W. Langford, J. O. Hitchange, G. L. Gorton, L. N. Hills, and 28 of Webberville, Ingham county, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 665. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of S. H. Preston, S. H. Jeffres, D. W. Buck, W. H. Haze, L. E. Rowley, L. M. Fogg, and 42 others, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 666. By Mr. Holman: Remonstrance of H. Roberts and 32 other freeholders owning land in the territory to be attached to the village of Vassar, by bill 276;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 667. By Mr. Holman: Remonstrance of L. C. Merritt and ninety-nine others of the village of Vassar against the passage of Senate bill No. 276, incorporating the village of Vassar;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 668. By Mr. McCormick: Remonstrance of citizens of Allegan county against the passage of the minority bill.

On demand of Mr. McCormick,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Allegan, Mich., March 6, 1885.

Hon. James McCormick, Lansing:

DEAR SIR—We would ask you, if consistent with your personal views, to oppose House bill No. 18 for the following among innumerable reasons: We consider that the law, as it now stands, amply protects all stockholders, whether in the minority or otherwise. Not only does the general law of corporations make it a felony for any person to issue fraudulent stock, or for any person to sell or offer for sale any fraudulent stock of a corporation (Secs. 9349 and 9350, Howell's revised statutes), but especially does the act relative to the formation of mining and manufacturing companies throw around all stockholders such safeguards as protects them from any wrong or fraud. The statute requires the officers of the company to make annual reports of the condition of the company, and this is sworn to and duly published in a newspaper of the county (Sec. 4139, revised statutes). The books of a corporation are always open to the inspection of all stockholders, and hence the business is, or always can be, known to every one who is a stockholder (Sec. 4142, revised statutes). The directors of a corporation are not only liable, criminally, for any fraudulent acts, and for neglect of their duties (Sec. 4143 and following, 1 revised statutes), but they would also be liable, civilly, for any damage which any stockholder would suffer by their wrong doing.

Then again, the board of directors in any event have control of the business of the corporation. A majority of them decide any question arising. The only benefit of a minority representation on such board would be that the person so representing might be present at their meetings—a thing which any stockholder is always entitled to do, as every act of the directors is always open to his inspection. It seems to us that it would be hard to tell, in many instances, who may be the minority proposed in this act, and that the determination of this question would not only cause confusion, but also that the whole act would be impracticable and burdensome.

Its passage would be especially disastrous to the interests of the northern peninsula, and consequently the State, which derives a large and important revenue from specific taxes imposed upon ore tonnage produced at the mines of that section, and for the following reasons, viz.: Fully three-fourths of all the business of the northern peninsula is transacted by corporations; the business ventures being largely operations of great magnitude in iron ore, copper ore, and lumber, requiring a large aggregate of capital—by far the most important part of which is owned by eastern capitalists.

The passage of this act proposed, which would cause vexatious complications, without accomplishment to any stockholder of a corporation will discourage this eastern and other outside capital from investment, thus retarding the

development of the resources of that part of our State, and depriving the State of the revenue which would be derived from such development.

In short, we believe the result of the passage of the proposed act would be, in many instances, to incorporate into boards of directors a discordant element, without power, to the injury of such corporation, and that the only benefit sought to be gained by the passage of the act, viz: the presence of a minority representative at the meeting of the board of directors, is already under the present statutes guaranteed to every stockholder.

Yours respectfully.

FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE,	WM. HAY,
S. D. POND,	P. A. LATTA,
H. F. MARSH, JR.,	GEO. E. DUNN.
JOHN H. EPPINK,	

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 669. By Mr. Sutton: Petition of C. S. Gregory, G. H. Long, and 59 others of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 670. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Andrew Foley, W. A. Burt, Mulcrane Bros., Chamber Bros., M. F. Stellwagen, and 80 other citizens of St. Ignace, asking for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 671. By Mr. Mason: Petition of Lewis Stegmiller, E. P. Barres, John K. Stack, and 174 other citizens of Escanaba, Delta county, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 672. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Huntley, F. Clay, M. L. Dunham, Geo. A. Cummer, James Hayes, and 84 others of Cadillac and Wexford counties, asking for passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No, 673. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Maurice Long and 38 others, of Deerfield, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 674. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Thomas Doyle, A. C. Tefft, A. R. McDonald, and 75 others, of Alpena county, praying for the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 675. By Mr. Ford: Protest of Thomas D. Gilbert, President G. R. Gas Light Co., H. P. Baker, Cashier 4th National Bank, J. W. Stone, U. S. District Attorney, M. R. Bissell, President Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., H. M. Hinsdell, Clerk U. S. Court, and many other citizens of Grand Rapids, against the passage of the minority representation bill;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 676. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of C. R. Taylor, Archie A. Rolson, Willard Ferguson and 38 others of Jackson county, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 677. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of William Whitehouse, John Fenton, Lewis Carey and 15 others of Genesee county in support of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 678. By Mr. Boynton: Petition of O. V. Hammond, H. Welber, Ben. A. Joy and 12 other citizens of Jackson county, asking that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 679. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of C. D. Berry and 39 others asking for a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 680. By Mr. Swift: Remonstrance of W. L. Cook, John H. Dennis, Chas. S. Helbonso, Wm. W. Cole, Clement Smith, D. W. Rogers and 24 others against the passage of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 681. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of Ira B. Card, O. W. Ferris, L. S. Rumsey and 17 others, citizens of Hillsdale county in support of the minority bill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred so much of the retiring Governor's and the Governor's messages as related to that institution, respectfully report that we do most heartily concur in their recommendation that prison contract labor be abolished;

First, Because the system of letting the labor of convicts on contract, creates an unfair and injurious competition with the labor of honest citizens; and

Second, Because that system is degrading and demoralizing to the convicts, and precludes all hope of his reformation.

We therefore recommend, and do most earnestly urge the enactment of a law prohibiting the prison officials from entering into any new, or renewing any of the existing contracts for the labor of convicts who are confined within the prisons of this State.

We further recommend that as fast as the existing contracts expire, the prisoners be employed on the public account plan, in the manufacture of such articles as may, in the judgment of the prison officials, subserve the best interests of the State; provided that in the employment of such prisoners on the public account, the use of steam power or machinery be strictly prohibited. and that the convicts be employed on hand work, as, upon hand made boots and shoes, hand woven goods, for prison wear, and other State purposes, etc.

The Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania employs its convicts on hand work and finds a ready market for its products. This removes the contractors as well as the machinery, and no objections can be made then, by any party, to convict labor.

In connection herewith, we quote a part of the conclusion arrived at by the special committee of the 63d general assembly of Ohio on prison labor after they had made an investigation of the subject:

"The interests of the manufacturer and laborer are so closely allied, that whatever tends to injure the one must necessarily operate injuriously to the other. If our manufacturers suffer from any cause, the men they employ, as a natural consequence, must suffer in a corresponding degree. The truth of this proposition has been vividly demonstrated in our examination of the subject, both at Cincinnati and Cleveland. The testimony shows conclusively that the contract system carried on in our penal institutions is directly responsible for a large percentage of the reductions which have taken place in the wages of thousands of our mechanics during the past four years. Nearly every manufacturer who testified before your committee attributed a large percentage of the reduction in wages to the system which enabled manufacturers who have prison contracts, and who employ large forces of convicts at cheap rates to go

into the market and undersell them. There is little or no room for doubt as to the evil effect of this system upon the interests of free labor. It not only tends to pauperize honest labor, but it is, in a great measure, responsible for the overcrowded condition of so many of our penal institutions. This may be a surprise to those who have never given this important question any study; still, the indisputable fact stares us plainly in the face. Crime increases in proportion as a class or people are pauperized. Therefore, the time of any law-making body can be employed in no more profitable manner than that of protecting the industrial classes against any system which tends to force them into a state of pauperism."

It has been frequently said by advocates of the contract system, that the products of the labor performed in the penal institutions is but as a drop in the bucket compared with the products of free labor, but as a fact, it is not the manufacturer who makes the largest quantity who makes the prices, but one of the most conspicuous factors and regulator of prices is the manufacturer who manufactures the cheapest.

The special committee above referred to also says:

"The system of convict labor that has preference with us after as careful a study as we have been able to give it, and which does not partake of any of the evils urged against any of the other systems, is the system of manufacturing by the State, or its own account for consumption by it. That is to say, that the labor of the convicts shall be utilized in the making of all articles that can be used by the State in any or all of its institutions and departments."

Your committee also recommend that the State Prison at Jackson and the House of Correction at Ionia be under control of one board of inspectors, consisting of three members; also that the prison warden be appointed at least three months before being called upon to assume the duties of their offices.

Your committee further recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for necessary repairs and improvements:

For ventilating shops	$1,000 00
" iron bunks in cells	1,300 00
" cement floor in base cells	810 00
" ventilating cell blocks	830 00
" coal and wood house	500 00
" pump for fire protection	1,000 00
" electric light	6,000 00
" engine and boiler-house including two new boilers	21,000 00
" general repairs	3,500 00

Your committee further recommend that in addition to the above that there be appropriated the further sum of $10,000 for the purpose of purchasing the raw materials and tools necessary to keep in employment the convicts on State account, and that the prison officials be prohibited from making use of this appropriation for any other purpose whatsoever.

In conclusion, we would say, that with all due deference to our colleagues of the Senate, we must dissent to their conclusions on the subject of contract prison labor and that in our opinion the day has arrived for its complete abolition.

Respectfully submitted,

M. N. KELLY, *Chairman.*
GEO. OVIATT.
HUGH McCLELEND.
CHAS. WELLMAN.
ORSON SWIFT.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The Committee on the State House of Correction to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the State House of Correction at Ionia, and who were authorized by a special resolution to visit the House of Correction while under the management of warden Waters, and again under the management of the present warden, beg leave to report that they have on the 23d day of January and again on the 5th and 6th days of February visited said institution, and found on the first visit 983 convicts, and on the second visit 980 convicts confined in that institution, while there is convenient accommodation for but 600, and of the number confined there but about 600 have employment; that the average per diem of those employed is about thirty (30) cents per man, and the average per diem per inmate is only about twenty cents; the reason so little is earned is that only two-thirds of the prisoners are employed and that they are mostly committed for a short time, the short time men being worth but one-third as much on contract as long time men. During the last year 1,629 convicts were committed, being 689 more than for the previous year, and that the number of disorderlies increased from 151 to 752.

We also find that over one-fifth of the increase for the last year came from Jackson county, that county increasing its quota from 99 in 1883 to 235 in 1884. The average cost to the State per capita for officers' fees for some of the counties is as follows and is given as an example:

Jackson county	$3,407.50
Saginaw county, 92 convicts	1,439.80
Kalamazoo county, 94 convicts	1,692.00
Washtenaw county, 95 convicts	1,942.75

The aggregate amount for officers' fees for the whole State being $26,682.00.

There were sentenced at one time by Police Justice Holmes of Grand Rapids, seven men, by their own request.

Your committee found other cases that were doubtless victims of conspiracy between justices and constables, whereby unoffending poor men have been robbed of their liberty and good name for the fees received by the officers from the State and county. Your committee recommend that such legislation be had as will prevent justices of the peace, and police justices from sentencing any person to the State House of Correction at Ionia. The ventilation of cells which has been the subject of some complaint, we believe requires no special attention of the legislature at this time.

We report the following as the amount in our opinion actually necessary and required as an appropriation for regular current expenses for the years 1885–6, viz.: $75,000.00.

We also submit in addition thereto the amended estimate of a special appropriation, which we recommend, to cover the necessary outlay as indicated by the subjoined exhibit, viz.: $5,360.00.

Making an aggregate total of $80,360.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Exhibit of Special Estimate for the House of Correction at Ionia.

Articles.	Amount.
Staircase to rotunda	$500 00
Ventilating shops	200 00
Furniture, kitchen and dining room	300 00
Ceiling and finishing " "	500 00
Sewerage and roof for boiler and machine shops	1,000 00
Rebuilding chimney and ovens	800 00
Roof for dry kiln	200 00
Painting	500 00
Fire protection for shops	500 90
Carpets for officers' rooms	150 00
" " wardens' "	130 00
" " parlor	80 00
" " dining room	60 00
Library case	75 00
Chairs	50 00
Parlor furniture	200 00
Bed room "	75 00
Crockery, etc	50 00
Total	$5,360 00

Report accepted.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings:

The committee on State capitol and public buildings, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 22 (File No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to make investigation to ascertain the cost and expediency of lighting the State capitol building and grounds with electric light,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. F. BEEKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioner of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now and hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Black,	Ford,	Markey,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Gardner,	Mason,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Swift,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Town,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Collins,	Harper,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Conrad,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Coomer,	Holman,	Northwood,	Webber,
Cross,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Davis,	Johnson,	Post,	Williams,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,		63

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Mr. Long, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, and to add 21 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from ahe further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88 and 89, 90 and 91, approved January 5, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Johnson,	Post,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Jones,	Powers,
Bates,	Egan,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Swift,
Black,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brandon,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Collins,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Watson,
Conrad,	Hampton,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cross,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Williams,
Dakin,	Holman,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Houk,		.58

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale, or otherwise disposing of obscene, immoral, and indecent books, pamphlets, papers, prints, pictures, writings, and other objectionable news,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH DIVINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 77 (file 24), being]

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of an act entitled "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit, being act number 280 of the session laws of 1883," approved April 25, 1883, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8;

Also,

[House bill No. 284, being]

An act to organize the county of Alger;

Also,

[House bill No. 285, being]

An act to organize the township of Autrain, in Schoolcraft county;

Also,

[House bill No. 490, manuscript, being]

An act to provide for the holding of elections of the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo;

Also,

[House bill No. 735, manuscript, being]

An act to authorize the township of Union, in Isabella county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of the said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also,

[House bill No. 249 (File No. 86), being]

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of their poor farm;

Also,

[House bill No. 202, being]

An act to amend chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, and to add thereto a new chapter to stand as chapter 15 thereof;

Also,

[House joint resolution No. 11 (File No. 5), being]

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Ludington and also secure an appropriation for that purpose in consonance with a report of the board of engineers detailed by the war department at Washington for that purpose;

Also,

[House joint resolution No. 13 (File No. 8), being]

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William H. Gordon for the north quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, Michigan, the same being primary school land;

Also,

[House joint resolution No. 7 (File No. 7), being]

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Milton H. Davis, of the county of Gratiot, upon primary school land certificate No. 5321;

Also,

[House bill No. 110 (File No. 37), being].

An act to provide for the payment of certain drain taxes apportioned on State lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 21, of act No. 269, of session laws of 1881, being section 1711 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to distribution of report of board of fish commissioners;

Also,

[House bill No. 551, being]

An act to amend sections 2, 3, 8, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to

incorporate the village of Vermontville," being act 217 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 11, 1871; also to amend section 2 of act 379 of the session of 1881, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Vermontville,'" approved March 22, 1881;

Also,

[House bill No. 138 (File No. 80), being]

An act to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 67;

Also,

[House bill No. 578, being]

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, as amended by act No. 302 of the session laws of 1883, approved May, 1883, relative to the charter of the village of Dundee.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, we learn with sorrow that ULYSSES S. GRANT, our greatest soldier in days of peril, our honored President in the turbulent ebb of civil war, and our esteemed citizen in time of peace, is borne down by an enemy that the sword, now in its scabbard, cannot conquer;

AND WHEREAS, we recognize, and remember with grateful feelings, the personal qualities of bravery and courage of our great chieftain as re-enacted by him through his patience in suffering and his fortitude in pain;

AND WHEREAS, Michigan in the pride of her untarnished loyalty forgets not in time of trouble a brave defender of her cherished liberty; therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, and in behalf of the people of the State of Michigan, extend to the hero of Appomattox, in his weary hours of suffering, the consolation of their sympathies born of admiration, memory, and gratitude;

Resolved, That our earnest desires are only expressed by many years of added blessings and usefulness to his life, and that the field of battle may be yet afar off where he shall fall upon death.

In the passage of which the Senate has unanimously concurred by a rising vote.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Gardner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be requested to prepare a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions, and attach thereto the great seal of the State of Michigan and transmit the same to Gen. Grant.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe, in the county of Huron;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The request of the Senate was concurred in and the clerk was instructed to return the bill.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring), That a joint committee consisting of two from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to provide for the distribution of the Legislative Manuals;

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Collins offered the following substitute for the same:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee consisting of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution of the Legislative Manuals;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hanover, in the county of Jackson;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Coomer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 603 (File No. 151), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte and to repeal act number 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Swift,
Bentley,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Coomer,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Dakin,	Jones,	Post,	Woodruff,
Davis,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Brant,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,
Bates,	Carleton,	Dunbar,	North,
Beecher,	Chapman,	Hankerd,	Powers,
Black,	Collins,	Harper,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Conrad,		18

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Chapman, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be requested to call upon the Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities and obtain from him a list of all the county agents of said board, together with the date of their appointment and residence;

Which was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The first bill on the order, being

House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

The third reading of which had been made the special order for this day.

The bill was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the bill be referred to the committee on private corporations with instructions that they amend the said bill by inserting after the word "State" in line 2, the words "enacted since January 1, 1851," and that they forthwith report the same back to the House, so amended.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell moved as a substitute for the motion that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole, and that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

Pending which,

Mr. O. N. Case withdrew his motion to refer the bill with instructions,

Whereupon the substitute of Mr. Campbell fell.

Mr. Holman moved to suspend the rules relative to the consideration of the bill as to the vote necessary for the adoption of amendments thereto, and the limit of debate as to the number of times a member might speak.

Mr. Walthew moved as a substitute that the House go into committee of the whole for the immediate consideration of the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to suspend the rules then prevailed.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, after the word "State," the words "enacted since January 1, 1851;"

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Swift,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Town,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Long,	Ulrich,
Black,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Egan,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Brant,	Ford,	Potter,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Powers,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Sellers,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Stark,	Wilson,
Collins,	Harper,	Sutton,	47

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. North,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Northwood,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	O'Keefe,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Post,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McCormick,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Holman,	McGregor,	Speaker, 48

Mr. Crozer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2 the word "general."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. O. N. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Crozer withdrew his motion to amend.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The discussion of the bill having proceeded at some length,

Mr. Dodge moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Which motion the Speaker *pro tem.* entertained, by unanimous consent.

The motion to take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the consideration of

House bill No. 18 (File No. 83), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized

under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

The question being on the passage of the bill,

And extended discussion being had,

Mr. Rumsey moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sellers,	
Baker,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,	
Barry,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Beekman,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,	
Black,	Ford,	McGregor,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,	
Coleman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,	
Collins,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Wright,	56

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. North,	
Bates,	Cross,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	
Beecher,	Crozer,	Howell,	Post,	
Brandon,	Davis,	Jones,	Rumsey,	
Brown,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Campbell,	Divine,	Makelim,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Dodge,	Markey,	Webber,	
Case, A. T.,	Eldred,	Mason,	Woodruff,	
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McCormick,	Speaker,	
Chapman,	Gardner,			38

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 19, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wright.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 682. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Henry Murhoff and 21 others, relative to liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 683. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Mrs. D. E. Padden, Mrs. Amanda Belknap, Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth, and 32 others for a soldiers and sailors' home in the State of Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Watson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Petition to the Honorable, the Senators and Representatives in the Legislatur of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned members of Greenville, Wm. A. Kent, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 14, Department of Michigan, do hereby petition your Honorable body to secure the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan.

Mrs. D. C. Padden,	Caroline Earl,	Jennie E. Hayden,
Mrs. Amanda E. Belknap,	Cordelia Davidson,	Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth,
Mrs. Fannie Tower,	Martha Jones,	Mollie B. Kemp,
Mrs. Carrie Barber,	Ruth F. Newton,	Jessie L. VanWormer,
Mrs. Agnes Gibson,	Delia Denison,	Josephine Everett,
Mrs. Sarah Slaght,	Mrs. Miranda Griffith,	Leonora Coon,
Mrs. Mary E. Gibson,	Mrs. Hattie Turner,	Calistia VanWormer,
Mrs. Augusta Oliver,	Mrs. Emma Sanderson,	Jane Close,
Mrs. Nellie Jennison,	Julia Vanderveer,	Mrs. A. Hill,
Mrs. Martha F. Jennison,	Mrs. M. Lina Merritt,	Mrs. E. Middleton,
Amelia Hornig,	Augusta Freeman,	Mrs. H. Seaman,
	Mrs. Julia A. Slawson,	Mrs. C. L. Frazier.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 684. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of W. B. Mead and 37 others relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 685. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Lambert Johnson, S. A. Morrice, and 45 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 686. By Mr. Potter: Petition of E. A. Conris, J. A. Hoyt, and 63 others relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

No. 687. By Mr. Mason: Petition of W. W. Walker, J. M. Johnson, Jerome Bowen, and 52 other citizens of Manistee relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 689. By Mr. Long: Petition of Joseph Hamilton, Geo. Young, Earnest Darwin, and 125 others asking for the passage of the labor bill now before the legislature;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 690. By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of A. Swarthout, H. A. Potter, A. Beattie, C. Cowen, and 38 others, citizens of Clinton county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 14, relative to agricultural fairs;

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 691. By Mr. Bates: Petition of G. W. Jenks, L. H. Clark, and others relative to the prohibition of the sale of liquor around the university;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 692. By Mr. Divine: Petition of Jonathan Sherman and 73 others, of Woodbridge, Hillsdale county, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 693. By Mr. Williams: Petition of J. C. English, E. H. Hunt, G. S. Stannard and 45 others, asking that the liquor tax be paid to the credit of the contingent fund of the county;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 694. By Mr. Williams: Petition of W. E. Maxwell, E. Gould, W. R. White, and 33 others, citizens of Ionia county, in favor of the minority bill;

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 695. By Mr. Markey: Petition of John G. Berry, James McKibbin, William Dickey, and 20 others, relative to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137 (File No. 59), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, in the township of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Long,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Egan,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Brown,	Estee,	Markey,	Town,
Cannon,	Ford,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	North,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Post,	Speaker,
Davis,	Johnson,	Potter,	83

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bad Axe in the county of Huron;

Also,

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hanover, in the county of Jackson.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 198, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 39 (File No. 12), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1885 and 1886;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Cross,	Howell,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Markey,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brown,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Case, J. A.	Hammond,	North,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Harper,	Post,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Hayes,		82

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

By the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6914 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous section 8499 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to foreclosing real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to provide for and preserve the purity of the judiciary,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate in certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, as amended, being compiler's section 535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution relative to General Grant.

RUSSELL A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 326 (File No. 92), entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

2. Senate bill No. 234 (File No. 10)1, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1855, and amended by act 228 of laws af 1881, being section 2169 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 2304 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

3. Senate bill No. 320 (File No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act number 164 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, being an act entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, being section 5184 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 121 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of highway and drain taxes on the islands in Saginaw Bay;

2. Senate bill No. 172 (File No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of teachers by the school board of union school district No. 1, township of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan;

3. Senate bill No. 247 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating te public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5049 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to qualified voters at district meetings,"

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on roads and bridges and drainage.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 292 (File No. 124), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of adulterated honey,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of section 1, after the word "person," the word "knowingly,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Oviatt moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Divine,	Makelim,	Ramsey,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Bates,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Bentley,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Town,
Black,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Hampton,	McKie,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Harper,	McNabb,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hayes,	North,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Williams,
Coleman,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Speaker,
Davis,	Kelly,		70

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 255 (File No. 117) entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76, of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867," also act 182, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act 76, of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respect fully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number 144;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 277 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River Lake, Black River, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo Lake and Kalamazoo River, in Allegan county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 212 (File No. 84), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Iron River, in the county of Marquette;

2. Senate bill No. 186 (File No. 125), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brockway Centre, in the county of St. Clair,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Powers,	
Baker,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Diekema	Long,	Sellers,	
Barry,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,	
Bates,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,	
Black,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Hampton,	McKie,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Harper,	McNabb,	Wellman,	
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	North,	Wiggins,	
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Chapman,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wilson,	
Coleman,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Post,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Speaker,	72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 4, between the words "the" and "duties" the words "powers and;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Houk moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Long,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Egan,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Barry,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Bates,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Swift,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Mason,	Town,
Black,	Hampton,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Harper,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Hayes,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Holman,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	North,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Post,	Woodruff,
Divine,	Kelly,	Potter,	Speaker, 68

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Collins,	Hampton,	Post,
Barry,	Conrad,	Harper,	Richardson,
Bates,	Coomer,	Hayes,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Cossitt,	Holman,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Cross,	Houk,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Crozer,	Howell,	Sutton,
Black,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Town,
Blacker,	Davis,	Jones,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Brown,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Campbell,	Divine,	Markey,	Webber,
Cannon,	Dodge,	McCormick,	Williams,
Carlton,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Wilson,
Case, A. T.,	Eldred,	McKie,	Wood,

Mr. Case, J. A.	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	North,	Speaker,	
Chapman,	Gardner,	Oviatt,		73

NAYS.

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Voorhees,	
Egan,	Potter,	Swift,	Weiss,	
Hankerd,				9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 349 (File No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1638 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for 1882, relative to burial grounds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,	
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Jones,	Snyder,	
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Swift,	
Bates,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Town,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Ulrich,	
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Walthew,	
Black,	Egan,	Markey,	Waltz,	
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,	
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.	Hammond,	North,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Coomer,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	
Cossitt,	Howell,			70

NAYS.

Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Hankerd,	2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 95 (File No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 97 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the publication of periodicals, newspapers, books, tracts, documents, and other publications," approved March 7, 1861, as amended by act No. 317 of the general laws of 1865, being section 3180 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4198 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Richardson,	
Bardwell,	Cross,	Hayes,	Rumsey,	
Bates,	Crozer,	Holman,	Sellers,	
Beecher,	Dakin,	Houk,	Snyder,	
Beekman,	Davis,	Howell,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Johnson,	Town,	
Black,	Dodge,	Jones,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Egan,	Long,	Weiss,	
Case, A. T.,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Wiggins,	
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Hampton,	Post,	Woodruff,	
Coomer,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Speaker,	64

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 96 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 43 of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions," approved March 13, 1867, being section 3026 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Powers,	
Bardwell,	Coomer,	Houk,	Rumsey,	
Barry,	Cross,	Howell,	Sellers,	
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Divine,	Jones,	Swift,	
Beekman,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Town,	
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Black,	Egan,	Long,	Voorhees,	
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Watson,	
Brant,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Weiss,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Wellman,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wiggins,	
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Williams,	
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,	
Chapman,	Hampton,	North,	Wood,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Harper,	Post,	Speaker,	68

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 70 (File 162), entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner, and to transfer the duties and powers of such office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and to repeal all statutes inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dodge moved that

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867," also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office,

Be substituted for the House bill, and that the same be put upon its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Parkhust moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to recommit then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Ford, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce rule 58.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Sellers,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Long,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Town,
Boynton,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Engleman,	Mason,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Ford,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hammond,	North,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Coomer,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Post,	Wright,
Cross,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker, 76

NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd, 1

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 123 (File No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory and reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Long,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Egan,	Makelim,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Watson,
Coleman,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Wellman,
Collins,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Williams,
Coomer,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Harper,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Hayes,		54

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. McKie,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	North,
Brandon,	Johnson,		10

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby requested to rigidly enforce rule 51.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lincoln moved to take from the table

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Verona and Colfax, in the county of Huron, in this State,

Also,

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Paris and Bingham in the county of Huron, in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The two bills were referred to the committee on public lands.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual is completed and ready for circulation,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Beekman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorneys' fees in the circuit courts of this State, at law or in equity, to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default, and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith.

Have adopted a substitute therefor, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 185 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5353, and to repeal compiler's section 5354, of the compiled laws of 1871, it being compiler's section 6918 amended, and compiler's section 6919, repealed, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, "relative to the trial of issues of fact, and the incidents thereto," in justices' courts;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

BENJ. F. BEEKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee to the first named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill, and

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cannon to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 353 (File No. 168), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion, in the county of Calhoun;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 281 (File No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a Solicitor General, the payment of his salary, and to define his duties;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

3. House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for Thursday, March 26, at 2 P. M.

E. C. CANNON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. Mason,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Snyder,
Bates,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Swift,
Beekman,	Houk,	McNabb,	Watson,
Boynton,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cross,	Kelly,	Post,	Wood,
Dunbar,	Long,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Eldred,	Manwaring,		38

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Hammond,	Sellers,
Black,	Crozer,	Hampton,	Stark,
Blacker,	Dakin,	Harper,	Town,
Brandon,	Dickson,	Holman,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Engleman,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Estee,	North,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Ford,	Potter,	47

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named joint resolution, and it was made the special order for Thursday, March 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on ways and means for to-morrow to visit the State Public School.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Webber,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on private corporations for to-morrow.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 277 (File No. 119), entitled
A bill to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River Lake, Black River, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo lake and Kalamazoo river in Allegan county;
Also,
House bill No 255 (File No. 117), entitled
A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof;
Also,
House bill No. 292 (File No. 124), entitled
A bill to regulate the sale of adulterated honey.
Also,
House joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 11), entitled
Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number 144,

FLOYD L. POST, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.
On motion of Mr. Oviatt,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 20, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Blacker, Boynton, Campbell, Cannon, Divine, Jones, Parkhurst, and Voorhees.
On motion of Mr. Chapman,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Divine for the day.
On motion of Mr. Chapman,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Boynton for the day.
On motion of Mr. Wilson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Gardner,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Campbell for the day.
On motion of Mr. Ford,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 697. By Mr. Powers: Remonstrance of Chas. A. Wells, W. H. Palmer, John Wells, and 39 others, against the incorporation of the village of Brockway Center in St Clair county;
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 698. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of C. S. Daskin, and 32 others, relative to soldiers' bounty;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 699. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of J. H. Wood, and 62 others, relative to soldiers' bounty;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 700. By Mr. Cossitt: Petition of G. R. Amdon, A. S. Peck, D. Gallager, and 77 other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to the committee on special taxation.

No. 701. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of J. M. Hoyt, J. M. Cook, and 10 other citizens of Muskegon, asking for the passage of House bill No. 76, regulating the practice of pharmacy in this State;

Referred to the committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCraig, and to make her the heir at law of Alexander McCraig,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Dodge,	Long,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Brown,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Waltz,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Harper,	North,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cross,	Howell,	Post,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kelly,	Potter,	Speaker,
Dakin,			65

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill amending section 9199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to breaking locks and chains attached to boats,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 2096, compiled laws of 1871, and section 2201, laws of 1882, relative to protection of game,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 18, and 22 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act of March 20, 1865, being sections 1257, 1259, and 1263 of the General Statutes by Andrew Howell relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause to be issued to Wm. S. Charles a patent for W ½ S W ¼, section 23, town 3 south, range 14 west,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 347, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Bad Axe in the county of Huron;

Also,

House bill No. 524, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Hanover, in the county of Jackson;

Also,

House bill No. 413, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Shelby in the county of Oceana,

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES,
Lansing, March 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I transmit herewith the name, post office address, and date of appointment of each of the county agents of the Board of Corrections and Charities, as requested by resolution of the House dated March 18th, 1885.

Very respectfully,

WITTER J. BAXTER,

Secretary of Board of Corrections and Charities.

The following is the list:

COUNTIES.	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTED.
Alcona	Charles P. Reynolds	Harrisville	July 27, 1881.
Alpena	James J. Potter	Alpena	Dec. 27, 1882.
Allegan	Stephen S. Stout	Cheshire	June 23, 1875.
Antrim	Richard W. Bagot	Elk Rapids	Sept. 10, 1880.
Arenac	G. A. Laycroft	Saganung	Sept. 26, 1883.
Baraga	Edwin L. Mason	L'Anse	June 29, 1881.
Barry	C. H. Van Arman	Hastings	Dec. 27, 1882.
Bay	Albert Miller	Bay City	July 31, 1875.
Benzie	W. A. Betts	Benzonia	Nov. 6, 1884.
Berrien	Silas Ireland	Summerville	July 7, 1875.
Branch	J. Clark Pierce	Coldwater	April 28, 1875.
Calhoun	A. O. Hyde	Marshall	June 6, 1875.
Cass	Charles Larzelere	Dowagiac	July 18, 1878.

COUNTIES.	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTED.
Charlevoix	John S. Dixon	Charlvoix	June 29, 1881.
Cheboygan	Jacob Walton	Cheboygan	June 29, 1881.
* Chippewa.			
Clare	W. A. Carpenter	Farwell	Feb. 27. 1884.
Clinton	Wm. H. Faxon	Ovid	March 21, 1881.
Crawford	J. O. Hadley	Grayling	Dec. 1, 1883.
Delta	Emil Glasser	Escanaba	Dec. 6, 1883.
Eaton	David B. Hale	Eaton Rapids	Feb. 11, 1876.
Emmet	Hiram Parker	Petoskey	June 29, 1881.
Genesee	R. W. Dullam	Flint	Feb. 3, 1879.
Gladwin	R. E. Finch	Gladwin	Nov. 6, 1884.
Grand Traverse	Edwin L. Sprague	Traverse City	Sept. 8, 1879.
Gratiot	Joseph A. Guthrie	Beebe	July 27, 1881.
Hillsdale	John W. Falley	Hillsdale	March 18, 1880.
* Houghton.			
Huron	Mark Carrington	Port Austin	Dec. 27, 1882.
Ingham	James Johns	Lansing	Oct. 11, 1883.
Ionia	Benjamin Covert	Ionia	April 24, 1883.
* Iosco.			
Isabella	Simeon C. Brown	Mt. Pleasant	June 29, 1881.
* Isle Royale.			
Jackson	Frederick A Kennedy	Jackson	Jan. 31, 1885.
Kalamazoo	Jerome T. Cobb	Schoolcraft	April 24, 1879.
Kalkaska	James Greacen	Excelsior	July 18, 1878.
Kent	Charles C. Howell	Grand Rapids	Nov. 23, 1883.
Keweenaw	George W. Orr	Central Mine	Dec. 27, 1882.
Lake	John N. Nichoson	Baldwin	Dec. 27, 1882.
Lapeer	John B. Sutton	Lapeer	April 11, 1882.
Leelanaw	William Gill	Northport	June 29, 1881.
Lenawee	Hartwell S. Russell	Adrian	Aug. 10, 1874.
Livingston	George F. Waters	Howell	Jan. 13, 1883.
Mackinac	Jay Bassett	St. Ignace	Nov. 6, 1884.
Macomb	Thomas Dawson	Memphis	June 11, 1875.
Manistee	Wesley B. Horton	Manistee	Sept. 8, 1879.
Manitou	F. O'Donnell.	St. James	Dec. 27, 1882.
Marquette	Edward B. Anthony	Negaunee	Jan. 31, 1885.
Mason	I. H. McCollum	Ludington	May 18, 1883.
Mecosta	Charles B. Mosher	Big Rapids	Feb. 28, 1885.
* Menominee.			
Midland	J. C. Townsend	Midland	Jan. 24, 1883.
* Missaukee.			
Monroe	Geo. W. A. Armitage	Monroe	March 2, 1885.
Montcalm	Richard C. Miller	Greenville	March 25, 1876.
* Montmorency.			
Muskegon	James Snow	Muskegon	June 8, 1882.
Newaygo	Samuel W. Peterson	Lake	Feb. 28, 1885.
Oakland	Daniel C. Jacokes	Pontiac	Feb. 16, 1877.
Oceana	John R. Butler	Hart	Dec. 27, 1882.
Ogemaw	D. M. Caldwell	Beaver Lake	Dec. 27, 1882.
Ontonagon	J. W. Crozer	Ontonagon	June 29, 1881.
Osceola	Hezekiah Brown	Evart	Feb. 9, 1877.
Oscoda	W. H. Niles	Grayling, Crawf'rd Co.	Dec. 1, 1883.
Otsego	E. S. Dickinson	Gaylord	Feb. 3, 1879.
Ottawa	Henry D. Post	Holland City	Nov. 3, 1879.
Presque Isle	Edward Erskine	Rogers City	Dec. 27, 1882.
Roscommon	Andrew L. Zahm	Roscommon	July 27, 1881.
Saginaw	John Barter	South Saginaw	July 13, 1875.
Sanilac	A. M. Oldfield	Lexington	Nov. 6, 1884.
* Schoolcraft.			
Shiawassee	H. B. Gates	Owosso	March 12, 1884.
St. Clair	Edward J. Doyle	Capac	June 29, 1881.

* No agent at present.

COUNTIES.	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTED.
St. Joseph	Franklin Wells	Constantine	Jan. 29, 1878.
Tuscola	W. C. Buchanan	Caro	June 19, 1884.
Van Buren	Aaron Van Auken	Paw Paw	April 1, 1876.
*Washtenaw			
Wayne	Bradford Smith	Detroit	Nov. 26, 1875.
Wexford	Henry I. Devoe	Sherman	March 22, 1880.

*No agent at present.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184 (File No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 2; sections 14 and 18 of title 3; sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4; section 22 of title 5; sections 1, 2, and 4 of title 6, and section 10 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850,' as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of the enacting section the words "section 4 of title 1," and by inserting in line 3 of the same section the word "and" between the words "two, four," and striking out the words "and fifteen;"

2. By striking out all of title 1;

3. By striking out of section 3, title 2, the proviso contained in lines 4, 5, 6, and 7;

4. By inserting in line 11, section 14, Title III, after the word "ordinances," the following: "For the recovery of fines, penalties, or forfeitures against railroads or other corporations imposed by virtue of the provisions of any ordinance of the common council or of this act, suit may be commenced as aforesaid and presented in the Superior court of Grand Rapids;"

5. By striking out of line 15, section 1, Title VI, the words "common council," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Public Works;"

6. By inserting between lines 25 and 26 of section 2, Title VI, the words "after five days' notice thereof in writing to the other party;"

7. By striking out of section 2, title VI, the proviso contained in lines 32 to 40, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be competent for one jury, empaneled as aforesaid, to hear, try, and determine all issues for damages arising from the grading of any one street or alley, in one proceeding. In case of disagreement another jury may be empaneled, and as often as may be necessary, until an agreement is reached. When the claim, or several claims for damages, upon any street or alley have been finally determined as aforesaid, the clerk of said court shall certify the same to the com-

mon council, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said common council to ascertain, determine, and define a district in said city, which in their judgment is benefited by said improvement, out of which said damages arise, and shall cause the same to be assessed upon such district, which said assessment shall be upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate in such district in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage or benefit each lot, parcel, or subdivision is deemed to acquire by the improvement out of which said damages arise. The assessment shall be made, and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as other improvements, and all the provisions of the charter of said city relative to such assessment and collection thereof, and the sale, and the redemption from sale of property thereon, shall apply hereto. Such damages, when collected as aforesaid, shall be paid to the person or persons to whom the same were awarded;"

Also, to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as follows;

By striking out of the first line the words "section four of title one;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ulrich moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,	
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Powers,	
Barry,	Dakin,	Howell,	Richardson,	
Beecher,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Long,	Snyder,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,	
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Brandon,	Egan,	Mason,	Swift,	
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brown,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Carlton,	Estee,	McGregor,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,	
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,	
Collins,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,	68

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On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The amendment made to the title by the Senate was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration into Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory act provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 196 (File No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorneys' fees in the circuit courts of this State, at law or in equity, to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars if upon default, and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Diekema moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Pending which

Mr. Brant moved that the House adjourn until Monday next at 9 P. M.

Mr. Chapman moved, as a substitute for the motion, that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The question of agreeing to the substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Stark moved that the House adjourn until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Collins moved to amend the motion by making the hour 8:55 P. M. on Monday.

Mr. Wright moved to lay the motion to amend on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The question being on an adjournment until 8:55 P. M. on Monday,

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Potter,	
Barry,	Cossitt,	Hampton,	Stark,	
Black,	Dakin,	Jones,	Sutton,	
Brandon,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Brant,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Wilson,	
Brown,	Dodge,	McClelend,	Wood,	
Case, J. A.,	Egan,	North,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Wright,	32

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Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Sellers,	
Bates,	Estee,	Mason,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Town,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Voorhees,	
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Watson,	
Chapman,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Cross,	Houk,	Powers,	Wiggins,	
Dunbar,	Long,	Richardson,		31

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8:55 P. M. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 23, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Beecher, Black, Carlton, Chapman, Clark, Cossitt, Dakin, Diekema, Estee, Gleason, Hankerd, Johnson, Kelly, Makelim, Markey, Mason, McGregor, Northwood, Parkhurst, Post, Potter, Ranney, Voorhees, Weiss, Wilson, Woodruff, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 702. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Henry Howard, A. Marontate, E. S. Post, Wm. R. Mulford & Son, Guy Kimball, and 70 other citizens of Port Huron, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wiggins, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 497 (File No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, and 95, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Cross,	Hayes,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Holman,	Snyder,
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Town,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Watson,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	North,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Collins,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Speaker
Conrad,	Hampton,		*pro tem.*, 62
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend the title by inserting between the figures "86" and 95" the figures "91;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect did not then prevail.

Mr. Blacker, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, At a hearing had before the committee on private corporations on House bill No. 139, it was claimed that the Manistee River Improvement company—a company which derived from this State the right and privilege to collect tolls in proportion to the actual cost of its improvements—had in the keeping of its books, the collecting of its tolls, and the making of its improvements been guilty of irregularities, which, if true, have enabled said company to report a cost which is largely fictitious and to collect tolls thereon; therefore

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to fully investigate any and all matters in any way connected with said Manistee River Improvement Company, and to report their findings to this House; also to file one copy of their findings with the Secretary of State and one copy with the secretary of the board of control of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal. For the purpose of this investigation said committee shall have power to send for persons, books, and papers, and to administer oaths;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 277 (File No. 119), being

An act to prohibit fishing with nets in Black River Lake, Black River, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo Lake and Kalamazoo River, in Allegan county;

Also,

House bill No. 255 (File No. 117), being

An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 292 (File No. 124), being

An act to regulate the sale of adulterated honey;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 11), being
Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number 144.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. A. T. Case,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 24, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Carlton, Gleason, Kelly, Makelim, Mason, Voorhees, Weiss and Wright.
On motion of Mr. Richardson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weiss for the day.
On motion of Mr. Wiggins,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mason for the day.
On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Makelim indefinitely on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Crozer,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.
On motion of Mr. Malcolm,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.
On motion of Mr. Stark,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Voorhees for the day.
On motion of Mr. Crozer,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelly for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 703. By Mr. Egan: Petition of Wm. Burns, J. Mahoney, Geo. W. Wisholes, and 132 others, of Detroit, relative to labor bills 10, 11, 88, 130, 83, 144;
Referred to committee on labor interests.
No. 704. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of Capt. John Oliver, and 74 others, citizens of Menominee county, in favor of State prison in the Upper Peninsula;
Referred to committee on ways and means.
No. 705. By Mr. Sellers: Remonstrance of Alfred Derosier, Michel Barger, Joe Baenpent, and 52 others against annexation to the village of AuSable;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 706. By Mr. Sellers: Remonstrance of S. S. Annack, E. S. McCain, Oscoda Salt and Lumber Co., and 65 others against annexation to the village of AuSable;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 707. By Mr. Long: Petition of A. G. Comstock, S. Mazurette, Benj. F. Shelly, and 125 others of Detroit asking for the passage of bill to establish a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 708. By Mr. Estee: Petition of Geo. E. Osborne and others of Dushville, praying for the establishment of a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 709. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of R. C. Harmon, S. S. Stout, C. V. Nash, and 100 other citizens of Allegan county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 710. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Dr. R. and Mrs. M. E. Pengelly, Rev. A. M. Alcott, and 89 others of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor around the University;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 711. By Mr. Markey: Remonstrance of A. M. Clark, J. G. Anderson, I. H. Hamlin, and 137 others against the bill to unite Oscoda and Au Sable villages into a city;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 712. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Bishop E. Curtis, Wm. Lawson, Enos H. Byrd, Claiborn Harris, and 50 other taxpaying colored citizens of Cass county praying for the passage of House bill No. 150, being a a bill to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 713. By Mr. Harper: Petition of E. P. Allen, Frank Joslyn, E. C. Warner, William B. Lewis, and 190 others, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Rererred to committee on State affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 3, of act 311, session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor is hereby requested to call the attention of the people of this State to the importance of planting trees for ornament and shade by naming a day upon which this work shall be given especial attention, to be known as "Arbor Day;"

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked. Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 186 (File No. 78), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taxation of attorneys' fees in the circuit courts of this State, at law or in equity, to the prevailing party in all cases except where judgments are obtained upon claims wholly or principally for labor and in such cases where there is a contest there shall be allowed twenty dollars to the claimant if prevailing and fifteen dollars upon default, and to repeal all statutes and rules inconsistent herewith,

Which had continued from the session of Friday, March 20.

The bill had been read a third time, and the pending question was,

A motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

After further discussion had,

The motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The body of the bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 353 (File No. 168), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion, in the county of Calhoun;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Cross,	Houk,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sutton,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brown,	Ford,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.	Hammond,	North,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coleman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Conrad,			81

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

House bill No. 497 (File No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, and 95, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced the following:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with Mr. Blacker's resolution which was adopted last evening, I appoint the following named gentlemen on said committee: Messrs. Blacker, O. N. Case, Oviatt, Webber, and Crozer.

NEWCOMB CLARK,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Rumsey moved to discharge the special joint committee on taxation from the further consideration of

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section number 11 of act number 9 of the session laws of 1882, relative to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;

Which motion prevailed.

By the special joint committee on taxation:

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order.

M. D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Egan moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 602 (File No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Woodruff moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 251 (File No. 125), entitled

A bill to increase the usefulness of the Michigan weather service;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was re-referred to the comimttee on ways and means.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 665 (File No. 144), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 66 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms, or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public acts of 1877;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

SEWARD BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the second named bill.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 665 (File No. 144) entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,
Blacker,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Estee,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Brown,	Ford,	McKie,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	North,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Chapman,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker,
Clark,	Houk,		*pro tem.* 82

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

It being the hour fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 211 (File No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of

1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

SEWARD BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 417 (File No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration in Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 196 (File No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to school district No. 1 in said township, to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto;

Also,

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 3, of act 311 session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table

House bill No. 146 (File No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," so that it will read as follows;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Black, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Board of State Auditors to hear and determine whether there are now due any unpaid bounties to soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and to provide for the payment of such bounties if found to be due;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Bates moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 25, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Ford, Lincoln, Watson and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bardwell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watson indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lincoln for the day.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Webber, Williams, Rumsey, Conrad, Coleman, Wood, Staples, Waltz, Wiggins, Stark, Brown and Cannon for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House took up the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 211 (File No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell offered the following substitute for the bill;

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section one, of act number one hundred and thirty-eight, of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relative to subjects for dissection, for the advancement of science, approved April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by act number sixteen, of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, approved March two, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the same being section two thousand one hundred and ten, of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one as amended, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Any member of either of the following boards, and any of the following named officers or persons, to wit: The board of health of any city, village, or township, the common council of any city, president of any village, State or county officer, any board, or officer having the direction, management, charge, or control, in whole or in part, of any prison, house of correction, work-house, jail, charitable institutions of county and State, [except Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, School for the Blind, and the several asylums for the insane,] or lock-up, founded or supported in whole or in part at public expense, having in his or their possession or control, the dead body of any person not claimed by any relative, friend, or legal representative, as hereinafter provided, and which may be required to be buried at public expense, or the expense of any one of such public institutions, shall deliver such dead body or bodies within thirty-six hours after death, or after he or they shall become possessed thereof, to the express or railway company at the nearest railway station, placed in a plain coffin, and enclosed in a strong box, securely fastened, and plainly directed to the "Demonstrator of Anatomy, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan," excepting only the dead bodies of such persons as shall have died from some infectious disease. And such boards, common councils, officers, or other persons making such shipment, shall take the usual shipping receipt for such package, and shall notify the consignee of such shipment, by letter, mailed on the day the package is so delivered as aforesaid, and shall also enclose in such letter a statement giving, as nearly as can be ascertained, the name, age, residence, and cause of death of such deceased person, and the name and postoffice address of the known relative or relatives or friend of such deceased persons, whose body has been shipped as aforesaid; and also a

statement of the costs and expenses which have been incurred in the procuring of the coffin, box, preparation of the body for shipment, and shipping the same, and upon the receipt of said consignment, the said demonstrator of anatomy of the University of Michigan shall immediately forward to such officer, board, council, or institution, or person, or persons making such shipment, or incurring such expenses, the amount thereof, not exceeding in any case the sum of fifteen dollars: *Provided*, Such dead body shall not be so shipped or delivered as aforesaid, if it shall be requested in good faith, for interment, by any relative or friend before the same shall be shipped as aforesaid; and in case the dead body of any person so delivered or shipped as aforesaid, be subsequently claimed or demanded of said demonstrator of anatomy, or of any other person or institution into whose possession or under whose control it may have been placed, by virtue of the provisions of this law, by any relative or legal representative of such deceased person, for private interment, it shall be given up to such claimant, even after the same shall have been interred as hereinafter provided. Such bodies shall be used only for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and shall then, in all cases, be interred in some suitable place kept for that purpose, and a correct record shall be kept of every such body; and all matters by which such body may be identified, coming to the knowledge of the person or officer at any time in charge of such bodies, shall be faithfully recorded at length in a book to be kept for such purposes, to the end that the same may be at any time traced and recovered by the friends and relatives of such deceased person: *And provided further*, That the institution, board, council, officer, or person aforesaid, in charge of any such body as aforesaid, shall, immediately after the death of such person, notify, if possible, by telegraph, or otherwise by letter, one or more of the nearest known relatives of such deceased person, of the death of such person; and in no case shall the body of any such deceased person be delivered or shipped as aforesaid, until after the expiration of twenty-four hours from death. And every individual, officer, or party violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the substitute by inserting between lines three and four, recited section one, the words "except Michigan Institution for Deaf and Dumb, School for Blind, and the several asylums for insane;"

Which was accepted.

[The amendatory words appear in the substitute above.]

Pending the taking of the vote on agreeing to the substitute,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 715. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of D. B. Aurpey, B. F. Stanard, Joshua Lucus, and 50 other colored citizens of Cass county, praying for the passage of the civil rights bill;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 716. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of L. M. Ward, W. A. Scofield, and 23 others, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 717. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Matthew Lamont, and 32 others, of Bay City, in favor of O. N. Case's mechanics' lien law;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 718. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Miller & Lewis, and 232 others of Bay City, in favor of O. N. Case's mechanics' lien law;

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 719. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Ben. Bantell, S. A. Van Dusen, and 11 other freeholders of Kawkawlin, Bay county, with copy of House bill No. 355 annexed, praying for the annexation of certain territory therein described, to the township of Bangor;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 720. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of M. F. Densmore, H. N. Rowley, D. W. Peabody, H. D. Allen, W. S. Moore, and fifty others, praying for the passage of the bill for the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 721. By Mr. Bates: Petition of S. E. Jacobi, and 18 other students of the University, asking that the Legislature prohibit the sale of liquors around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 722. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Wm. L. Cargell, Ira N. Donaldson, and 51 others, of Pontiac, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 723. By Mr. Bates: Petition of B. G. Brown, and 7 others, at Albion, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 724. By the Speaker: Petition of G. A. Allen and 50 others asking for soldiers' home in Mich.;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 725. By Mr. Bates: Petition of D. W. Hall, Rev. A. M. Smith, and 28 others of Otsego, Allegan county, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 726. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Paul Snauble, H. M. Conrad, and 35 other citizens at Ann Arbor, relative to the selling of liquor around the University there;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 727. By Mr. Bates: Petition of A. P. Storms, Wm. Caldwell, E. B. Rundell, and 183 others of Manchester, Washtenaw county, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 728. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Mary M. Cutler, R. E. Bates, Mary Woodward, and 27 other lady students, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 729. By Mr. Bates: Petition of A. H. Higley, S. A. Coom, and 69 others from Mt. Clemens, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 730. By Mr. Bates: Petition of T. W. Palmer, J. L. Hudson, and 129 others of Detroit, relative to the sale of liquor around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 731. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of H. M. Lowe, E. D. Mooney, and 70 others, students at Ann Arbor, asking for the passage of the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor around the University;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 732. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Alex. Hewitt, of Hillsdale, J. D. Alger, of Kent, and 12 others, asking for the passage of the bill to prohibit liquor traffic around the University;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 733. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Prof. Albert B. Prescott, M. L. Dooge, and five other professors and other citizens of Ann Arbor, asking for the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor around the University;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 734. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of John B. Pettibone and 40 others, citizens of Oakland county, for the passage of a law regulating the liquor traffic so that taxes from the business shall go towards supporting the township and county poor and public schools;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 735. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of Joshua Horker asking to have his name removed from remonstrance heretofore offered against the passage of House bill No. 584, relative to changing the boundaries of South Lyon union school district, and praying the passage of said bill and that he be set into said district;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 736. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of W. A. Weatherhead, Wm. Doty, Dwight Peebles, E. J. Arms, S. Henness, trustees, and 113 other taxpayers of South Lyons union school district praying for the passage of House bill No. 584, relative to changing the boundaries of said district;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 737. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of John Derendinger asking to be set into South Lyon union school district and for the passage of bill 584 relative to changing boundaries of said district;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 738. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of Richard Reed, asking to be set into South Lyon union school district, and for the passage of House bill No. 584, relative to changing boundaries of said district;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 739. By Mr. Malcolm: Petition of taxpayers in territory proposed to be annexed to South Lyons union school district, praying for the passage of House bill No. 584, and to be set into said district;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 740. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of A. B. Chapman, of Bay Springs, asking an inspection of his hotel property at Bay Springs, as to its adaptability for soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 741. By Mr. Sellers: Remonstrance of township board of Sparta, Kent county, against the formation of a new county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 118 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Boyne city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefore, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Egan moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 4, the word "freeholders" and inserting the word "electors" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,	
Barry,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Powers,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,	
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Snyder,	
Brant,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Campbell,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,	
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,	
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,	
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Weiss,	
Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Hampton,	North,	Wright,	
Cross,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,	
Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,		59

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Estee moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 2 the word "first" and inserting the word "third" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Barry,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Potter,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bentley,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Brant,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Cossitt,	Hampton,	North,	Wright,
Cross,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the general school laws of Michigan, being section 1 of chapter 6 of public acts, number 164, of the session laws of 1881, relative to the borrowing of money and bonding the district therefor, for the purpose of buying school house sites and paying for the erection of school houses,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 111, section 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5065 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	North,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	59

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Kent, Montcalm, and Newaygo, and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Union,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 404, entitled

A bill for the re-building, repair, and preservation of the bridges across the Au Sable river within the boundaries of the county of Oscoda, and providing for the election of a "county bridge commissioner,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to create a commissioner of toll roads and toll bridges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing of abstracts by registers of deeds, and to enable counties to procure abstracts of title for the use of such counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations to engage in the business of breeding and raising blooded stock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 184 (File No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 2; sections 14 and 18 of title 3; sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4; section 22 of title 5; sections 1, 2, and 4 of title 6, and section 10 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850,' as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend section 1756, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 9th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 196 (File No. 89), being

An act to authorize and empower the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, to sue for and collect all moneys belonging to the School District No. 1, in said township; to authorize and direct the supervisor of said township to institute criminal proceedings against any person or persons who have embezzled, or may embezzle funds or property belonging to said district, and

to authorize the township treasurer of said township, under the direction of the township board thereof, to receive, hold, or loan in trust all funds belonging to said district for the benefit thereof, and to act as trustee and custodian of the property and effects belonging thereto;

Also,

House bill No. 19 (File No. 131), being

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote immigration to Michigan," approved April 3, 1869, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to promote immigration in Michigan,'" being compiler's sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881, and to abolish the office of commissioner of immigration as by said act and amendatory act provided for, and to transfer the books and archives of said office to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 236, manuscript, being

An act to amend section 5, chapter 3 of act 311, session laws of 1881, in reference to the election of officers for the city of Stanton.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 1, all after the enacting clause up to the word "shall" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "that no child under the age of ten years;"

2. By striking out of line 4, section 4, the word "half;"

3. By striking out section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 6, viz.:

Sec. 6. Any person, company, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each offense forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any competent court;

4. By striking out section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 8:

Sec. 8. The directors of any corporation which shall willfully neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of this act shall each be liable to the penalties of this act: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the penal, reformatory, or benevolent institutions of this State;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 21 (File No, 94) entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of section 9 up to the word "*Provided,*" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"At each annual township meeting held in said township of Green the qualified electors present shall determine the amount of money to be raised by tax for all school purposes for the ensuing year; which amount the township clerk shall within sixty days thereafter certify to the supervisor of Green, who shall spread the same upon the regular tax roll of said township, and the same shall be levied, collected and returned in the same manner as other township taxes;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 252 (File No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 185 and 186 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being sections 7000 and 7001 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 153 (File No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter 6, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 12 and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the enacting section the words "section 6 of chapter 6;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as follows:

By striking out the words "section 6 of chapter 6;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 24, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water commissioners of East Saginaw to borrow money to lay water pipes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Jones,	Potter,
Barry,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sellers,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Brant,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Collins,	Harper,	North,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Cross,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Howell,		62

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 66 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operations and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," being act No. 11 of the public laws of 1877,

2. Senate bill No. 28 (File No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend sections 70 and 71 of chapter 19 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 744 and 745, relative to township boards;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 130 (File No. 60), entitled

A bill to protect rights of laborers.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 142 (File No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1875; also compiler's sections 6255 of the compiled laws of 1871, said sections being continuous sections 7836, 7837, 7838, and 7839 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the action of ejectment;

5. House bill No. 386 (File No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend sections 80 and 81, of chapter 247 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 6670 and 6671, relating to proceedings against absent, concealed, and non-resident defendants, in courts of chancery;

6. House bill No. 397 (File No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, being continuous section 4258 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the com-

piled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871;

7. House bill No. 215 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, and all acts amendatory thereof;

8. House bill No. 468 (File No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February, 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 77, of the session laws of 1883;

9. House bill No. 80 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

10. Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881;

11. House bill No. 232 (File No. 149), entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

SEWARD BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Crozer moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill.

Mr. Long demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Markey,	Swift,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Town,
Cross,	Howell,	McCormick,	Wood,
Crozer,	Jones,	North,	Woodruff,
Davis,			33

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Holman,	Powers,
Bentley,	Dakin,	Houk,	Stark,
Black,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Ulrich,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Walthew,	
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Waltz,	
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wright,	
Conrad,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,	40

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill, and

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was laid on the table.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the tenth and eleventh named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 665 (File No. 144), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 22, section 18, title IV, the words "prohibit and suppress;"

2. By striking out of section 22, title V, all after the word "city" in line 4;

3. By striking out of section 2, title XIII, in lines 7 and 8, the words "receipt duly signed and authenticated by the affidavit of some other collector of taxes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a certificate of the assessing officer of the place where such person claims to reside;" also by striking out of line 9, same section, the words "paid a tax," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "been assessed;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Oviatt,	
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,	
Barry,	Davis,	Johnson,	Richardson,	
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Sellers,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Black,	Dodge,	Long,	Staples,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Swift,	
Brown,	Engleman,	Markey,	Town,	
Carlton,	Estee,	Mason,	Ulrich,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Weiss,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Hampton,	McGregor,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Woodruff,	
Coomer,	Harper,	McNabb,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Holman,	North,	Speaker,	68

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 353 (File No. 168), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion, in the county of Calhoun,

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out section 13 of chapter 24;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Markey,	Swift,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Estee,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	North,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Conrad,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			65

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Mason moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 338 (File No. 257), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1, section 2, also in line 4, section 3, the words "fifth Monday in March," and inserting the words "second Monday in April" in lieu thereof;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Markey,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Staples,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Stark,
Brown,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Swift,
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Town,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Walthew,

Mr. Case, J. A.	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. North,	Mr. Weiss,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	Wright,
Dakin,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Davis,	Kirkpatrick,		66

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on ways and means, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27 (File No. 109), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to establish the police court of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 5, and subdivision 12 of section 2 of article 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clio, in Genesee county," being act No. 259, session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from ahe further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, and July 18, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections of Howell's Annotated Statutes No. 9882, 9883, 9884, 9885, 9886, 9887, 6888, 9889, 9890, 9891, 9892, 9893, relative to the State Board of Corrections and Charities,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me [Mr. Hankerd dissenting], to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Senate bill No. 118 (File No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Boyne City,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Senate bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water commissioners of East Saginaw to borrow money to lay water pipes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holman moved to take from the table

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction, capacity, and ventilation of schoolhouses, and the protection of the health of pupils therein;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The bill was referred to the committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. A. T. Case,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 1.
On motion of Mr. Sellers.
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 26, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. La Du.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Potter, Snyder, Voorhees, and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Conrad,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Voorhees for the day.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McNabb for the day.
On motion of Mr. Hammond,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wellman for the day.
On motion of Mr. North,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Cossitt,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the day.
On motion of Mr. Carlton,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beekman for the day.
On motion of Mr. Manwaring,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 742. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Everett Van Lewen, Alva J. Bogert, Wm. L. Van Lewen and 23 others, for the liquor tax to be placed in the county treasury for the maintenance of the county and township poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 743. By Mr. Powers: Petition of B. M. Jenne, N. P. Stockwell, George White, Wm. Smith, Robert Bailer and sixty others of the township of Wales, asking for passage of bill to establish a soldier's home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 744. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of Alanson Sheley, A. C. McGraw & Co., and 100 other business men of Detroit, praying for the passage of the bill abolishing the superior court of the city of Detroit;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 745. By Mr. Northwood: Petition of citizens of Montrose, Genesee Co., signed by G. E. Hough, Robert Wiles, and 20 others, relative to a soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to recognize Michigan men who served in battery "B" and battery "G," 1st regiment of New York light artillery, and credit them to the State of Michigan with the rights, privileges, and benefits of soldiers who served in Michigan regiments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

"A bill to provide that certain Michigan men who served in batteries B and G, 1st regiment New York light artillery, shall be enrolled in this State with the rights and benefits of volunteers who served in Michigan regiments,"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 353 (File No. 168), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Albion, in the county of Calhoun.

FLOYD L. POST, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as Sumner county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hampton moved that the bill be ordered printed and made the special order for March 31.

Pending which,

Mr. J. A. Case moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the bill be printed and made the special order for March 31 then prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Owosso, approved February 15, 1859, and acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal sections 29, 196, and 197 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 9141 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 227, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7127 relative to writs of error and certiorari, being section 8686 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill prohibiting judges of courts of record or justices sitting in cases when they are related to any attorney, counsellor, or solicitor in the case,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, January 26, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 353, File No. 168, being],

An act to incorporate the city of Albion, in the county of Calhoun.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the House of Representaives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 184 (File No. 123), being

An act to amend section 3 of title 2, sections 14 and 18 of title 3, sections 12, 23, and 33 of title 4, section 22 of title 5, sections, 2 and 4 of title 6, and section 10 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850,' as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 94 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to partition of lands owned by several persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

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Secretary of the Senate

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to correct the records and legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain drains in the township of Warren, in the county of Midland,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 1, after the word "legalized," the following words: "And stand as though the order of the drain commissioner establishing and the release of right of way procured (which releases have since been procured) and the returns of said commissioner fully made, and all proceedings properly recorded in the office of the township clerk of said township;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Post moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Holman,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Rumsey,

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Bates,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Markey,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Egan,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brant,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Brown,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Estee,	McKie,	Williams,
Cannon,	Ford,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Carlton,	Gardner,	North,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Harper,		78

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of chaper 2, and sections 1, 2, and 4, of chapter 3, of act No. 326, being "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 22d judicial circuit;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate the expenditures of the military board during the two years ending January 1, 1885, be authorized to employ a stenographer for the purpose of expediting the taking of testimony in such investigation, and to subpœna witnesses to attend before said committee to give testimony bearing upon the same.

Mr. Dodge moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Campbell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Dodge withdrew his motion.

Mr. Dodge then moved to amend the resolution so as to take therefrom the authority to employ a stenographer;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 211 (File No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being the adoption of a substitute for the bill, which substitute appeared in the Journal of March 24.

Mr. Crozer moved to amend the substitute so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Any member of either of the following boards, and any of the following named officers or persons, to wit: The board of health of any city, village, or township, the common council of any city, board of trustees of any village, any board, or officer having the direction, management, charge, or control, in whole or in part, of any prison, house of correction, [work-house,] jail, [or lock-up,] [founded or supported in whole or in part at public expense, having in his or their possession or control, the dead body of any person not claimed by any relative, or legal representative, or the county superintendents of the poor, keepers of poor-houses, and alms-houses, any physician, or any person in charge of any poor-house or alm-shouse, sheriff or coroner having in his or their possession or control the dead body of any person not claimed by any relative, personal friend, or legal representative, as hereinafter provided, and which may be required to be buried at public expense, or the expense of any one of such public institutions,] shall deliver such dead [body] or bodies within thirty-six hours after death, or after he or they shall become possessed thereof, to the express or railway company at the nearest railway station, placed in a plain coffin, and enclosed in a strong box, securely fastened,

and plainly directed to the "Demonstrator of Anatomy, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan," excepting only the dead bodies of such persons as shall have died from some infectious disease. And such boards, common councils, officers, or other persons making such shipment, shall take the usual shipping receipt for such package, and shall notify the consignee of such shipment, by letter, mailed on the day the package is so delivered as aforesaid, and shall also enclose in such letter a statement giving, as nearly as can be ascertained, the name, age, residence, and cause of death of such deceased person, and the name and postoffice address of the known [relative or] relatives of such deceased persons, whose body has been shipped as aforesaid; and also a statement of the costs and expenses which have been incurred in the procuring of the coffin, box, preparation of the body for shipment, and shipping the same, and upon the receipt of said consignment, the said demonstrator of anatomy of the University of Michigan shall immediately forward to such officer, board, council, or institution, [or person,] or persons making such shipment, or incurring such expense, the amount thereof, not exceeding in any case the sum of fifteen dollars: *Provided*, Such dead body shall not be so shipped or delivered as aforesaid, if it shall be requested in good faith, for interment, by any relative before the same shall be shipped as aforesaid; and in case the dead body of any person so delivered or shipped as aforesaid, be subsequently claimed or demanded of said demonstrator of anatomy, or of any other person or institution into whose possession or under whose control it may have been placed, by virtue of the provisions of this law, by any relative or legal representative of such deceased person, for private interment, it shall be given up to such claimant, even after the same shall have been interred as hereinafter provided. Such bodies shall be used only for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and shall then, in all cases, be interred in some suitable place kept for that purpose, and a correct record shall be kept of every such body; and all matters by which such body may be identified, coming to the knowledge of the person or officer at any time in charge of such bodies, shall be faithfully recorded at length in a book to be kept for such purposes, to the end that the same may be at any time traced and recovered by the friends and relatives of such deceased person: *And provided further*, That the institution, board, council, officer, or person aforesaid, in charge of any such body as aforesaid, shall, immediately after the death of such person, notify, if possible, by telegraph, or otherwise by letter, one or more of the nearest known relatives of such deceased person, of the death of such person; and in no case shall the body of any such deceased person be delivered or shipped as aforesaid, until after the expiration of twenty-four hours from death. And every individual, officer, or party violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "coroners;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "expense of any one such public institutions," the words "or the dead body of any convict who died in prison under sentence for murder or attempt to murder;"

Which was accepted.

Mr. McKie moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "died of some infectious disease," the following:

Provided, That in any case when any such deceased person shall have

requested of the person having him or her in charge, that his or her body shall not be sent to such Demonstrator of Anatomy, such request shall be complied with;

Pending which,

Mr. Blacker demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The amendment to the amendment was then not agreed to.

The amendment to the substitute was then agreed to.

The substitute to the bill was not then adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor,

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Black,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Campbell,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Williams,
Coleman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wright,
Conrad,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Richardson,	43

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Diekema,	Howell,	Post,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Staples,
Brown,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	North,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,			37

Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 211 (File No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended, the same being chapter 72, section 2284 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "president," and inserting the words "board of trustees" in lieu thereof; also, by inserting in section 1, line 7, after the word "representative," the following: "or the county superintendents of the poor, keepers of poor-houses and alms-houses, and physician, or other person in charge of any poor-house or alms-house or charitable institution, sheriff or coroner having in his or their possession or control the dead body of any person not claimed by any relative, personal friend or legal representative;" also, by inserting in line 8, section 1, after the word "institution," the words "or the dead body of any convict who died in prison under sentence of murder or attempt to murder."

Mr. Brant demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. McKie,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hankerd,	North,
Barry,	Cross,	Harper,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Houk,	Richardson,
Black,	Davis,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Blacker,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Boynton,	Diekema,	Jones,	Staples,
Brant,	Divine,	Kelly,	Town,
Brown,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Webber,
Carlton,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Wood,
Chapman,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Estee,	McCormick,	Wright,
Collins,	Ford,	McGregor,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Gibbs,		66

NAYS.

Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Ulrich,
Long,	Stark,	Swift,	Weiss,
Northwood,			9

Title agreed to.

The hour having arrived for

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The joint resolution was continued on the special order for April 2 at 2:30 P. M.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 397 (File No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, being continuous section 4258 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Baker,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Parkhurst,
Barry,	Dickson,	Houk,	Post,
Bates,	Diekema,	Howell,	Powers,
Beecher,	Divine,	Jones,	Richardson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Staples,
Black,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Boynton,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Brant,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Brown,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Webber,
Carlton,	Ford,	Mason,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hampton,	North,	Speaker,
Conrad,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 80 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Dakin,	Houk,	Post,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Howell,	Powers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Long,	Swift,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Brant,	Estee,	Markey,	Webber,
Brown,	Ford,	McClelend,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hampton,	North,	Wright,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Oviatt,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Wiggins,
Davis,	Jones,	Mason,	Wood, 8

Title agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 142 (File No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections 50 and 51 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1875, also compiler's sections 6255 of the compiled laws of 1871, said sections being continuous sections 7836, 7837, 7838, and 7839 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the action of ejectment,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. North,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	O'Keefe,
Barry,	Davis,	Houk,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Dickson,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Jones,	Post,
Bentley,	Divine,	Kelly,	Powers,
Black,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Campbell,	Egan,	Long,	Swift,
Carlton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Estee,	Markey,	Webber,
Coleman,	Ford,	Mason,	Weiss,
Collins,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Hampton,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Harper,	McNabb,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 68

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 232 (File No. 149), entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Egan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "commissioners" the words "from members of at least two political parties in said county;"

2. Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "adjust," the words "and report to the probate court;"

3. Amend section 4, line 6, by inserting after the word "notices" the words "and holding;"

4. Amend section 4, line 7, by inserting after the words "in their office," the words "They shall hold at least three meetings in each estate and such other meetings as may be necessary to adjust all claims;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Mason,	
Case, O. N.,	Divine,	Jones,	McClelend,	
Collins,	Eldred,	Kelly,	McCormick,	
Cossitt,	Engleman,	Kirkpatrick,	Oviatt,	
Cross,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Post,	
Dakin,	Gardner,	Markey,	Wiggins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Sutton,	
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Swift,	
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Town,	
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Waltz,	
Brandon,	Egan,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Cannon,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	Powers,	Williams,	
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Staples,	Speaker,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Stark,		39

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Hampton moved to lay the motion to re-consider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was laid on the table,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 215 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to

incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,
Barry,	Davis,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Post,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Brandon,	Egan,	Long,	Staples
Brant,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Cannon,	Ford,	Mason,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Collins,	Hammond,	McKie,	Webber,
Conrad,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Williams,
Coomer,	Harper,	North,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 60

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 15 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 3 the words "Provided said road shall not be laid within one hundred feet of any dwelling house";

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Post,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Black,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Swift,
Case, J, A.,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Town,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 33
Crozer,			

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,	
Baker,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Powers,	
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,	
Barry,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,	
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mason,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Webber,	
Conrad,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wiggins,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	32

Mr. Oviatt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 330 (File No. 257), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county;

2. House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 497 (File No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, 91, and 96 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1, enacting section, the figure "3;"
2. By inserting in line 2, same section, after "86" the number "91;"

3. By striking out all of recited section 3;

4. By striking out all of section 63, after the word "as" in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Other justices of the peace in said county;"

5. By inserting in line 2, section 66, after the word "Adrian," the following: "Shall be paid to the city treasurer;"

6. By inserting in line 4, section 66, after the word State, the following: "Shall be paid to the county treasurer, such taxes;"

7. By striking out of line 6, section 66, the words "to the city treasurer;"

8. By striking out all of the third subdivision of section 86;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out the figure "3;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wiggins moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Post,
Barry,	Diekema,	Howell,	Powers,
Bates,	Divine,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Brant,	Eldred,	Long,	Swift,
Brown,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Cannon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Ford,	Markey,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Mason,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hammond,	McKie,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Cross,			65

NAYS. 0

The title as amended by the Senate was then agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 386 (File No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend sections 80 and 81, of chapter 247 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 6670 and 6671, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed, and non-resident defendants in courts of chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Crozer,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Holman,	Post,
Barry,	Davis,	Howell,	Powers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Long,	Sutton,
Brown,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Town,
Carlton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Collins,	Gardner,	North,	Williams,
Conrad,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Cossitt,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Estee moved that the bill be ordered to take effect June 1, 1885.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 468 (File No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 27, of the session laws of 1883,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Cross,	Jones,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Post,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Richardson,
Black,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Brandon,	Egan,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Webber,

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Weiss,	
Case, J. A.	Ford,	McNabb,	Williams,	
Collins,	Gardner,	North,	Woodruff,	
Conrad,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,	
Coomer,	Hammond,			62

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walthew offered the following:

Resolved, That the messenger boys be allowed to take the copies of the manual around among the members of this House, during the session hours, for the purpose of procuring the autographs of the members.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Boynton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 95 (File No. 43), entitled

A bill to prohibit the levying of assessments upon clerks and officers for political purposes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

DANIEL BOYNTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the bill.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Brandon moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Collins,	Mr. North,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Sutton,	4

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Post,	
Baker,	Davis,	Howell,	Powers,	
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	
Barry,	Diekema,	Jones,	Sellers,	
Bates,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Staples,	

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Long,	Swift,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	Markey,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Ford,	Mason,	Waltz,
Brant.	Gardner,	McClelend,	Webber,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Cross,			73

Mr. Egan moved that there be a call of the House;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Conrad, Coomer, Houk, Lincoln, Weiss, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Conrad for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weiss for the day.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of absentees.

Mr. Brown moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to concur in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Brant moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur did not then prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Post,
Bates,	Ford,	Mason,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Sellers,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Staples,
Campbell,	Hayes,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Crozer,	Jones,	North,	Webber,
Davis,	Kelly,	Northwood,	Wood,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Divine,	Malcolm,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Eldred,	Manwaring,		38

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Richardson,	
Barry,	Chapman,	Harper,	Stark,	
Bentley,	Collins,	Holman,	Sutton,	
Black,	Cossitt,	Howell,	Swift,	
Blacker,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Town,	
Boynton,	Dodge,	Long,	Ulrich,	
Brandon,	Egan,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Brant,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Powers,	Wright,	40

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Houk at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Mr. Houk was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wilson at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Wilson was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was then re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 27, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Coomer at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Mr. Coomer was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Cannon at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Mr. Cannon was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Lincoln at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Mr. Lincoln was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 746. Mr. Houk: Petition of Wesley Smith and 166 others in relation to a soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 747. By Mr. Houk: Petition of Oliver Hackett and 49 others in relation to a soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 748. By Mr. Houk: Petition of W. H. Barry and 55 others in relation to a soldiers' home;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 749. By Mr. Houk: Petition of L. C. Wade and 31 others in relation to a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 750. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of A. Kephart, J. H. Turner, O. Wheeler, and 57 others, for the passage of the bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 751. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of E. B. Warner, G. B. Durfee, and 86 others for liquor tax to be placed in county treasury for support of county and township;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 752. By Mr. Stark: Petition of J. Q. Look, J. Werbert, W. W. Wakes, and 106 others, in favor of the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 753. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of J. A. Delano, J. S. Cook, and 56 others, asking for a home for disabled soldiers;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 754. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of James Verity, E. G. Johnson, Will Sprague, and 80 others, citizens of Luther, Lake county, praying for passage of bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of the University;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 755. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of W. J. Andre, E. Tredgold, L. B. Hall, and 10 others, citizens of Luther, Lake county, asking for passage of bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of the University of Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 756. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of Geo. Starr, H. H. Barlow, A. J. Aldrich, Wm. J. Moore, John R. Champion, and Chas. Upson against the passage of House bill No. 581 relative to regulating and licensing of skating rinks;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 757. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of A. M. Banister, F. A. Hanvey, and 444 others for an appropriation of State swamp land for the dredging of Maple river in Gratiot and Clinton counties;

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 758. By Mr. Bates: Petition of 369 citizens of Ann Arbor asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited around the Michigan University;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 759. By Mr. Beekman: Petition of 103 citizens of Eaton Rapids asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited around the University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The House took up

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

Senate amendments to

House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases;

Which had heretofore been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of section 1, all after the enacting clause up to the word "shall" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "that no child under the age of ten years;"

2. By striking out of line 4, section 4, the word "half;"

3. By striking out section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 6, viz.:

SEC. 6. Any person, company, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each offense forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any competent court;

4. By striking out section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 8:

SEC. 8. The directors of any corporation which shall willfully neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of this act shall each be liable to the penalties of this act: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the penal, reformatory, or benevolent institutions of this State.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Houk,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bentley,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Town,
Black,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Walthew,
Brant,	Eldred,	Markey,	Waltz,
Brown,	Engleman,	Mason,	Weiss,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wood,
Coleman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Conrad,			81

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Also the following:

Senate amendments to

House bill No. 21 (File No. 94) entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena,

Which had heretofore been reported as follows:

By striking out all of section 9 up to the word "*Provided,*" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"At each annual township meeting held in said township of Green the qualified electors present shall determine the amount of money to be raised by tax for all school purposes for the ensuing year; which amount the township clerk shall within sixty days thereafter certify to the supervisor of Green, who shall spread the same upon the regular tax roll of said township, and the same shall be levied, collected and returned in the same manner as other township taxes;"

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Holman,	Post,
Barry,	Crozer,	Houk,	Potter,
Bates,	Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,
Beecher,	Davis,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Jones,	Staples,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Long,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Markey,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Estee,	Mason,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wood,
Collins,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Speaker *pro tem.* 84

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

Senate amendments to
House bill No. 153 (File No. 46), entitled
A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 6 of chapter 6, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 12, and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;
Which was heretofore reported as follows:
By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the enacting section the words "section 6 of chapter 6;"
And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as follows:
By striking out the words "section 6 of chapter 6."
The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Powers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Jones,	Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Ford,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Williams,
Collins,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Speaker
Crozer,	Houk,	Post,	*pro tem.*, 79

NAYS. 0

The title as amended by the Senate was then agreed to.
The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:
The committee on education, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 320 (File No. 98), entitled
A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, being an act entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships to establish and maintain free public

libraries and reading-rooms," being section 5184 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to provide for the boundaries of school districts No. 1 and 4 of the township of Rich, Lapeer county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Barry,	Cross,	Jones,	Richardson,
Bates,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Black,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Makelim,	Swift,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brant,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker
Clark,	Howell,	Potter,	*pro tem.*, 75

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Mr. Dakin, Mr. Harper, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68 (File No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section No. 5071 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of the act relative to tuitions by non-residents,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to organize the Union school district of the village of Salem,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 247 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5049 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to qualified voters at district elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 369, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon," relative to the boundaries thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 238 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, being compiler's section 2058, Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. GIBBS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 602 (File No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 689 (File No. 141), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Gratiot to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, and to authorize a tax to complete the same, and to repeal act No. 50 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, approved March 26, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands;

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water course in the townships of Verona and Colfax in the county of Huron, in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to compel every owner or occupant of improved or cultivated land to keep up and maintain a lawful fence upon the boundaries of all highways contiguous to the improved or cultivated land owned or occupied by them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and the undersigned, constituting a majority of said committee, report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. VOORHEES,
Chairman.
JAMES JOHNSON,
R. W. MALCOLM,
Majority of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings:

The committee on State capitol and public buildings to whom was referred House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. F. BEEKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to correct the records and legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain drains in the township of Warren in the county of Midland;

Also,

House bill No, 252 (File No, 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 185 and 186 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being sections 7000 and 7001 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

FLOYD L. POST, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, Mich., and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

FLOYD L. POST, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of judgments against railroad companies or corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of stenographer for the 22d judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to authorize suits at law upon indebtedness before the maturity thereof in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, being an act to provide for a superior court of Detroit and also to provide for the transfer of all records thereof and suits pending, therein to the circuit court for the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary;

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6131 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions, being section 7716 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill providing for the filing of a copy of the notes of a stenographer, reporting the trial of a cause in the circuit court when specially ordered by such court, and to provide for payment for such copy,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 252 (File No. 90), being

An act to amend sections 185 and 186 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being sections 7000 and 7001 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 73, being

An act to correct the records and legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain drains in the township of Warren, in the county of Midland,

Also,

House bill No. 580, being

An act to create a board of public works for the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
LANSING, *March 26, 1885.*

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

The Senate committee on military affairs are now acting in an investigation similar to that of the committee appointed by the House, under resolution of March 13, and would respectfully state that it would be pleased to have the House committee act with the Senate committee in conducting such investigation, at rooms I and H, Senate chamber.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The special committee of the House to investigate the doings of the Quartermaster General's office for the two years preceding Jan. 1, 1885, were authorized to sit and act with the Senate committee on military affairs.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expense of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out section 2 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 2, viz.:

SEC. 2. The Board of State Auditors are hereby authorized to audit and allow to the Michigan commissioners to the New Orleans exposition the sum hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of said commission; and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so audited and allowed upon presentation of the proper vouchers certified by the Board of State Auditors: *Provided*, That before any of said appropriation shall be paid the bonds issued by said commissioners bearing date October 27, 1884, which bonds amount to the sum of $10,000, shall be presented to the Board of State Auditors for cancellation;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Bardwell,	Conrad,	Houk,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Coomer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Post,
Beekman,	Crozer,	Jones,	Potter,
Black,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Boynton,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Brown,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Town,
Campbell,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Barry,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Swift,	Mr. Wellman,
Bentley,	Long,	Ulrich,	Williams,
Dakin,	Powers,	Weiss,	Wilson,
Hammond,	Stark,		14

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Roscommon, Roscommon county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,
Barry,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Stark,
Black,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	North,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Houk,		74

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 146 (File No. 128), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Frankfort, Benzie county, Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Barry,	Cross,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Estee,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Ford,	McKie,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.	Hampton,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	Speaker,
Conrad,			77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of Port Huron;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1 By striking out all of section 3, chapter I, after the word "reservation," in line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To the national boundary line in the St. Clair river; thence southerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning;"

2. By striking out all of section 4, chapter I, after the word "act," in line 2;

3. By striking out of section 2, chapter IX, line 4, the words "electors and;"

4. By inserting in line 6, of section 7, chapter IX, after the word "year," the following: "Which amount the controller shall cause to be spread upon the tax rolls of said city for the ensuing year, to be collected the same as other city taxes;"

5. By striking out of line 3, section 10, chapter IX, after the word "authorized," the words "by the board of estimates;"

6. By striking out of section 15, chapter X, all of line 2 and the words "the council" in line 3; and striking out of lines 3 and 4 the words "in the employment of a clerk or secretary or other person to collect the rates;"

7. By striking out of section 1, chapter XIV, all after the word "officers" in line 5;

8. By striking out of line 2, section 5, chapter XIV, the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;" and by inserting in line 3, after the word "increased," the words "not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars;"

9. By inserting in line 4, section 6, chapter XIV, after the word "increased," the words not to exceed one thousand dollars;"

10. By striking out of lines 2 and 3, section 25, chapter XIV, the words "and from two o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Mason moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 415 (File No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, subdivisions 9 and 12 of section 1 of chapter 10, and section 1 of chapter 19, entire of chapter 21, by substituting a new chapter therefor, to stand as chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill:

1. By inserting the following to stand as an enacting section:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 19, entire of chapter 21, by substituting a new chapter therefor, to stand as chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows;

2. By striking out the recited portions of chapter 10, section 1;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Kelly,	Powers,
Barry,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Bates,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Mason,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Town,

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Houk,	Post,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Johnson,		74

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the title by striking out the words "subdivisions nine and twelve, of section 1 of chapter 10;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Post moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 487 (File No. 280), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle and to organize the same into a new county to be called Sumner county, and to detach certain territory from Presque Isle county and attach the same to Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Post moved to take from the table

House bill No. 487 (File No. 280), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle and to organize the same into a new county to be called Sumner county, and to detach certain territory from Presque Isle county and attach the same to Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Ford moved to amend the motion by fixing the date of the special order, at April 21;

Which was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted the special committee to investigate the Quartermaster's department while said investigation is in progress.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Brandon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 115 (File No. 170), entitled

A bill respecting the names of corporations hereinafter organized and to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to increase the number of and classify its directors;

2. House bill No. 567 (File No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 259 of Session Laws of 1881, being section 2275 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts amendatory thereto;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 547 (File No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel keepers;

4. House bill No. 697 (File No. 172), entitled

A bill to legalize a certain mortgage issued by the Midland County Agricultural Society;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

5. Senate joint resolution No. 22 (File No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds by electric light;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 562 (File No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1869, entitled An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, as further amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being compiler's section 2200 of Howell's general statutes of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 31 (File No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 164 of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, said section 4 being compiler's section 5029 of Howell's general statutes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on education.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 548 (File No. 174), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No. 286 (File No. 199) entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on towns and counties, with instructions to report the same to the House not later than April 2.

C. K. BRANDON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first two named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third and fourth named bills and the fifth named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill, and it was re-committed to the committee on education.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill.

Mr. Bates demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McKie,	
Baker,	Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	
Bates,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	North,	
Black,	Coomer,	Harper,	Post,	
Blacker,	Crozer,	Holman,	Powers,	
Boynton,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Sutton,	
Brandon,	Davis,	Jones,	Walthew,	
Brant,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Waltz,	
Cannon,	Dodge,	Long,	Wellman,	
Carlton,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Wilson,	
Case, J. A.,	Egan,	McClelend,	Speaker,	
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	McGregor,		47

NAYS.

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Stark,	
Beekman,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Town,	
Campbell,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Ulrich,	
Chapman,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Voorhees,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Webber,	
Cross,	Kelly,	Potter,	Williams,	
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Divine,	Makelim,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,	
Eldred,				37

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Bates demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Post,	
Boynton,	Cossitt,	Harper,	Powers,	
Brandon,	Davis,	Hayes,	Sutton,	
Brant,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Egan,	Long,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Ford,	McKie,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Hammond,	North,	Speaker,	36

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Potter,
Bates,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Markey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mason,	Stark,
Black,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Swift,
Blacker,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Town,
Brown,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Houk,	Northwood,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Coleman,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cross,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Crozer,			49

The motion to reconsider did not then prevail.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill, and it was re-committed to the committee on towns and counties with instructions to report the same back to the House not later than April.

Mr. Hankerd, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to report to this House the total expense incurred in obtaining the statistics of annual cereal products, compiling and publishing, as near as he may be able to estimate the same;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Barry, Estee, Ford, Malcolm, Manwaring, Post, Weiss, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weiss indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bardwell for the day.
On motion of Mr. Beecher,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Malcolm for the day.
On motion of Mr. Markey,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estee until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.
On motion of Mr. Ulrich,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Voorhees,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Richardson,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 6.
On motion of Mr. Beekman,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 3.
On motion of Mr. Williams,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Houk,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Manwaring, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Northwood,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post until Thursday next.
On motion of Mr. Dakin,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barry for the day.
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 760. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of G. F. Laus, Geo. D. Sanford, and 57 others, relative to pharmacy;
Referred to committee on public health.
No. 761. By Mr. Voorhees: Remonstrance of Joel H. Cranson, George W. Thomas, Chas. H. Palmer, Wm. Collins, and 48 other citizens of Clinton county, against the passage of House bill No. 581—a bill to regulate and license roller skating rinks;
Referred to committee on State affairs.
No. 762. By Mr. Cross: Petition of W. M. Moore, F. E. Sherwood, Eli Sunnery, and 57 others, citizens of Breedsville, Michigan, for the passage of the pharmacy bill;
Referred to committee on public health.
No. 763. By Mr. Conrad: Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Clinton, asking amendments to the tax law of 1882, in reference to boards of review and assessment and collection of highway taxes, etc.
On demand of Mr. Conrad,
The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Clinton, at their January Session, A. D. 1885.

Mr. L. W. Baldwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That our Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to secure an amendment to the tax laws of 1882, making the refusal to make and deliver to the supervisors by any person of whom the same shall be requested, a statement of his personal property, and also the knowingly making of a false statement of such property a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Resolved, That they also be requested to have the law in regard to boards of review so amended as to be operative in townships when the people in townships vote at their annual township meetings to have a board of review, and in no others.

Resolved, That they also be requested to use their influence to have that part of the highway law repealed that requires the town clerk to report the highway labor tax to supervisor and placing the same on tax-roll, believing as we do that a law requiring the overseers of highways to make oath to the amount of highway labor unpaid to the overseers and by him to the supervisors is sufficient.

Resolved, That the clerk of this board send certified copies of the above resolutions to the Senator of this senatorial district, and to the members of the House from this county.

On motion the same was accepted and adopted.

A true copy.

CHARLES H. PALMER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Clinton county, Michigan.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 764. By Mr. Markey: Petition of B. F. Oaks, C. P. Riley, and 40 others, asking for a soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 765. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Philip Ware, A. A. Mitchell, Anderson Mosby, and 34 other colored voters for the passage of the civil rights bill;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11. See appendix Howell's Annotated Statutes, page 1262, page 1260, section 1328; page 1261, section 1342; page 1262, section 1416, relative to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 497 (File No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 86, 91, and 95 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879;

Also,

House bill No. 338 (File No. 257) entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county;

Also,

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expense of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. COOMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25 of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be called article 29,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Sellers,
Beecher,	Cross,	Houk,	Staples,
Blacker,	Dakin,	Howell,	Stark,
Boynton,	Davis,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Brant,	Diekema,	Long,	Town,
Brown,	Divine,	Makelim,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	North,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wood,
Coleman,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wright,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Coomer,	Harper,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Webber,
Beekman,	Mason,	Potter,	Williams, 8

Title agreed to.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 392 (File No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, and 159, and to repeal section 165 of act act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by the several

acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 166;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon,' approved March 29, 1871,'" approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 327 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8, 1883,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Staples,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Staples,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Richardson,	
Bates,	Davis,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Jones,	Sellers,	
Black,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Stark,	
Blacker,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Swift,	
Brandon,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Town,	
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wellman,	
Coleman,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Williams,	
Collins,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Conrad,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Coomer,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wright,	
Cossitt,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,	58

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Long,	3

Title agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Barry county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 11 the words "relative to the examination of teachers, their powers and duties";

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sellers moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,
Beecher,	Davis,	Jones,	Richardson,
Blacker,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Boynton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Brandon,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Stark,
Brown,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Mason,	Swift,
Carlton,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Collins,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wright,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Speaker, 68

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 128, (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Black,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Stark,
Brown,	Eldred,	Mason,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Waltz,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	Northwood,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Dakin,			61

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 32, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 81, 84, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled an act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 12, section 10, the word "of" where it first occurs, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

2. By inserting in line 2, section 78, after the word "council" the words "on the nomination of the mayor."

3. By striking out of section 101 all after the word "board" in line 5.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Markey moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting herefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cannon, 1

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Bates,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Long,	Staples,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Egan,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Town,
Brown,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	North,	Webber,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Houk,	Potter,	Wright,
Davis,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Jones,		66

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 65 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 94, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure the payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 415 (File No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 19, entire of chapter 21, by substituting a new chapter therefor to stand as chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the acoustic qualities of this House should be improved as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, The experiment with wires has proven partially a success as it is believed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on State capitol and public buildings is hereby required to largely increase the number of wires so as to give this a full and complete test, and that the same be done at the earliest possible day.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, March 30, the daily sessions of this House commence at 9 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of the Attorney General in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to require circuit judges and supreme court judges to report to the Governor, prior to the meeting of each Legislature, suggesting such changes in laws of this State as shall have come to their notice;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins offered the following :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That House rule No. 34 be amended so as to read as follows:

When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by this rule, for which time he shall control the motion. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the House; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the House: *Provided*, That, should the member giving notice of a motion to reconsider not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule, any other member voting with the majority may make such motion within the next succeeding legislative day. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn. *And provided further*, That, when a bill has passed the House, it shall require a constitutional majority to reconsider the vote by which the same was passed.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of Senate amendments to

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Which were yesterday reported, as follows;

1. By striking out all of section 3, chapter I, after the word "reservation," in line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To the national boundary line in the St. Clair river; thence southerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning;"

2. By striking out all of section 4, chapter I, after the word "act," in line 2;

3. By striking out of section 2, chapter IX, line 4, the words "electors and;"

4. By inserting in line 6, of section 7, chapter IX, after the word "year," the following: "Which amount the controller shall cause to be spread upon the tax rolls of said city for the ensuing year, to be collected the same as other city taxes;"

5. By striking out of line 3, section 10, chapter IX, after the word "authorized," the words "by the board of estimates;"

6. By striking out of section 15, chapter X, all of line 2 and the words "the council" in line 3; and striking out of lines 3 and 4 the words "in the employment of a clerk or secretary or other person to collect the rates;"

7. By striking out of section 1, chapter XIV, all after the word "officers" in line 5;

8. By striking out of line 2, section 5, chapter XIV, the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;" and by inserting in line 3, after the word "increased," the words "not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars;"

9. By inserting in line 4, section 6, chapter XIV, after the word "increased," the words "not to exceed one thousand dollars;"

10. By striking out of lines 2 and 3, section 25, chapter XIV, the words "and from two o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon;"

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Waltz,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. McGregor,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Boynton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Hammond,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday noon next.
On motion of Mr. Carlton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday noon.
On motion of Mr. Bates,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Cossitt,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.
On motion of Mr. Makelim,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday noon next.
On motion of Mr. Dunbar,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 7.

Mr. Carlton moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Markey moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Egan moved, as a substitute for the motion, that the House now adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Oviatt offered the following;

Resolved, That hereafter all members who absent themselves from attendance on account of their own private business shall not be entitled to draw pay during said absence;

For which,

Mr. Holman offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the pay of all absentees attending to their own private business or pleasure, or any other business, save business connected with their office as Representative, shall be stopped during such absence.

Mr. Blacker moved to lay the substitute on the table,

On which,

Mr. Holman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. O'Keefe,
Black,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Potter,

Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Staples,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Markey,	Town,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Case, J. A.,	Houk,	North,	Wright,
Cossitt,			25

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Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Howell,	Powers,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Brown,	Gardner,	Jones,	Swift,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	Kirkpatrick,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hammond,	Long,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker, 32

Mr. Markey moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Carlton to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of act 164, Session Laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5097, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the payment by township treasurers of school taxes collected;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

2. House joint resolution No. 31 (File No. 16), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Chester C. Morton, of Cass county, for the e ½ of the southeast fractional ¼ of section 16, in township 5 south, of range number 15 west, in Cass county, the same being primary school lands;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 445 (File No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of the session laws of 1883, relative to public health;

4. House bill No. 234 (File No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 268, session laws of 1879, as subsequently amended, being compiler's section 1286, of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

5. House joint resolution No. 19 (File No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article 4, legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either house of the Legislature,

6. House joint resolution No. 44 (File No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 18 of the constitution of this State;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. D. CARLTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill and second second named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the third and fourth named bills, and fifth and sixth named joint resolutions, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on towns and counties reported as follows:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 286 (File No. 199), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Jones,	Powers,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Black,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Brown,	Engleman,	Long,	Town,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Makelim,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Markey,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Mason,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Woodruff,

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wright,
Cross,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Crozer,			53

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Mr. Davis,

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to organize the county of Iron, and the townships of Bates and Mastodon, in said county of Iron;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Cannon moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. O. N. Case moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 10.30 A. M. on Monday;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended then prevailed and the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until 10.30 A. M. on Monday.

Lansing, Monday, March 30, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Bardwell, Barry, Brandon, Brant, J. A. Case, Coleman, Collins, Coomer, Dakin, Diekema, Egan, Harper, Malcolm, McClelend, McCormick, Potter, Sutton, Walthew, Webber, and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wellman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Egan for the day.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McClelend for the day.

On motion of Mr. Town,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCormick indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 766. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Ella W. Shank, Anna L. Pinkerton, Delia Miles, Frances Lewrer, and 83 others of the Women's Relief Corps No. 7, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 337 (File No. 102), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to allow and audit all just claims for services rendered by fire companies for aid in extinguishing fires in State property;

2. Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to incorprate the village of Attica, Lapeer county;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate transmit the the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 213 (File No. 106), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Marine City in St. Clair county;

2. Senate bill No. 362 (File No. 96) entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 316 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to reörganize the union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act 309 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, and act No. 22 of the session laws of 1872;"

3. Senate bill No. 277 (File No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 44 of the session laws of 1859, being "An act for the benefit of fractional school district No. 1 of Vassar, and No. 2, of Tuscola," approved February 3, 1859;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 217 (File No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of records and accounts for use of superintendents, overseers, and directors of the poor and keepers of poorhouses;

2. Senate bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being chapter 167 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to industrial schools, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 7 and 8;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 198 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 14, of chapter 2, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as section 15; and to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 4, and to amend section 4 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

2. Senate bill No. 216 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor,' approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto," approved May 27, 1879, being sections 1810 and 1811 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

3. Senate bill No. 215 (File No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, and 11, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 1762, 1764, and 1765 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 300 (File No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 18, section 2, before the words "Board of Health," the words "any member of;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of recited section 1 the following: "*And provided further,* That when said board wishes to borrow a sum of money exceeding $1,000 they shall first submit the same to the electors for approval at an annual or special election in said village;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 81 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 160, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;

2. House bill No. 200 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6217 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 219 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook;

2. House bill No. 257 (File No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids," being act number 289 of the local acts of 1877;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Associations of Central Michigan, the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, after the word "Michigan" the words "and to the Grand Army of the Republic and all other organizations of the soldiers in the late war;"

2. By adding to the end of the resolution the words "but it shall not be lawful to grant the use of any of the State property to any civil organization;"

3. By inserting in line 4 after the word "their" the words "reunions and;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "Michigan" the words "and the Grand Army of the Republic and all other organizations of the soldiers of the late war."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blacker offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That when we adjourn Thursday we adjourn until Wednesday, April 8, at 10 A. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That the select committee on clerks be and they are hereby empowered to employ extra help, at not to exceed ten cents per folio, for the purpose of aiding the engrossing and enrolling clerk.

Mr. Cannon moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Conrad to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 45 (File No. 23), entitled

A bill amending section 9199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to breaking locks and chains attached to boats;

2. House bill No. 37 (File No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 135 (File No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, being section No. 9727 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the State prison and the government thereof;

4. House bill No. 282 (File No. 237), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the Asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop;

5. House bill No. 380 (File No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to sales of lands in pursuance of decrees in chancery;

6. House bill No. 334 (File No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

LUTHER F. CONRAD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. J. A. Case to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 27 (File No. 109), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the house, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 679 (File No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, "An act to prevent and punish offenders for the adulteration of milk and the products made therefrom, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and to prevent the traffic in unwholesome milk,' approved March 31, 1871," being section 2214 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 2;

3. House bill No. 554 (File No. 195), entitled

A bill making it a felony to manufacture, buy, sell, furnish, or cause to be furnished, or have in possession any nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder, or any other dangerous explosive material for unlawful purposes, and to provide a punishment for the same,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 482 (File No. 186), being

A bill to punish incorrigible and disorderly girls at the State Industrial home for girls, at Adrian;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

J. A. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the second and third named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House took up

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of the following resolution adopted by the House on the 27th inst.:

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to report to this House the total expense incurred in obtaining the statis-

tics of annual cereal products, compiling and publishing, as near as he may be able to estimate the same.

And in reply thereto submit the following statement of the cost of the Cereal Report, better known as the report of the Secretary of State relating to farms and farm products, for the year 1883–4:

Paper used in blanks	$29 45
Printing blanks	15 75
Envelopes	10 40
Printing envelopes	78
Composition and presswork on printed volumes	839 55
Report paper used	243 60
Binding	49 00
Postage on reports sent supervisors and others	96 00
Clerk hire	3,000 00
Total	$4,284 53

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,

HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

By D. H. McComas,
Dep. Sec. of State.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act,

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of 27th inst. as follows:

1. By striking out of line 12, section 10 the word "of" where it first occurs, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof;

2. By inserting in line 2, section 78, after the word "council," the words, "on the nomination of the mayor;"

3. By striking out of section 101 all after the word "board," in line 5;

And in which amendments the House non-concurred as shown by message of 28th inst.;

Now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wright moved that the House request a committee of conference relative to the provisions of the bill, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act on the part of the House, relative to the disagreement;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Black, Markey, and Oviatt.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county.

Also,

House bill No. 21 (File No. 94) entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Cannon moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 31, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Coomer, Dakin, Diekema, Hampton, and Harper.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hampton the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer during the rest of the week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barry for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dakin indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 766. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Curran & Barnes, Thos. W. Bothan, James R. Clark, and 55 other citizens of Berrien county, relative to the pharmacy bill.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 767. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of C. A. Chandler, and 34 others, relative to the pharmacy bill.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 768. Mr. Rumsey: Petition of H. H. Hodges, W. P. Markham, Edwin Rolfe, and 19 others, relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 769. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Mr. Billinghurst, A. V. Mann, C. T. Latimer, and 350 others, asking for a law regulating the practice of pharmacy.

On demand of Mr. Wilson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Believing it to be for the best interests of the public health and public safety that drugs, medicines and poisons should be sold and dispensed, so far as practicable, only by persons who, by years of actual experience and a proper course of study and training, have rendered themselves competent to perform such duties, we, the undersigned, respectfully request that your honorable body will, during its present session, enact a law for the regulation of the practice of pharmacy, which will secure to us ample and adequate protection in this direction.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 770. By Mr. Baker: Petition of Barnard Parish, J. W. Berry, and 390 others, relative to the passage of House bill No. 174.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Monroe county, do most respectfully request that you pass House bill No. 174, entitled "A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine."

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 771. By Mr. Potter: Petition of E. B. Welch, L. H. Dunning, and 48 other citizens of the township of Burns, Shiawassee county, relative to the protection of fish in the inland waters of this State;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 772. By Mr. Cross: Petition of A. W. Myers, C. N. Herman, Edson Howard, and 35 others, asking for the passage of a law regulating the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 773. By Mr. Watson: Petition of S. E. Morgan, F. W. Courbern, John B. Quick, and 56 others, asking for the regulating of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 774. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of F. Brown, C. E. Park, D. C. Vickery, and 57 others, relative to the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 775. By Mr. Lincoln: Remonstrance of Thomas Winsor, Richard Winsor, Lambert Jones, and 51 others, against House bill 581, in regulation of skating rinks;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 776. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of John Free, F. Conklin, and 68 others, citizens of Lapeer county, for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 777. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Lewis Colby, Geo. L. Fisher, H. B. Goodrich, and 70 others, praying for establishment of soldiers' home;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 778. By Mr. Kirkpatrick: Petition of L. D. Cyr, J. W. Read, and 29 others, citizens of Negaunee, Marquette county, relative to the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 779. Br. Mr. Speaker: Petition of E. S. Hopkins, and 60 others, of Blanchard, relative to the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay a certain claim of the Detroit House of Correction,

Respectfully report that pursuant to a resolution adopted March 13 authorizing them to send for persons and papers, they employed F. E. McGurrin as stenographer and examined under oath Col. Joseph Nicholson of Detroit House of Correction, and Hon. H. H. Bingham, ex-warden of the Michigan State prison, and Messrs. W. S. Wilcox and L. W. Lovell, ex-inspectors of Michigan State prison. They also procured a copy of a resolution relative to the transfer of female prisoners offered and adopted March 6, 1873, by the Board of Prison Inspectors (which said testimony and copy of resolution are on file in the office of the Secretary of State) and after hearing the testimony and the reading of said resolution,

Have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Chapman moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means who were by a resolution adopted March 13, empowered to send for persons and papers in the matter of House joint resolution No. 26,

Respectfully report that they employed Mr. F. E. McGurren as stenographer, and sent for Hon. H. H. Bingham, ex-warden, and Messrs. W. S. Wilcox and L. W. Lovell, ex-inspectors of the State prison, and their bills are as follows:

F. E. McGurren	$21.00
H. H. Bingham	7.20
W. S. Wilcox	16.40
L. W. Lovell	15.65
Total	$60.25

And recommend that the same be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The report was adopted, and the accounts ordered paid.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186 (File No. 125), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brockway Centre in the county of St. Clair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Brant,	Ford,	Markey,	Stark,
Brown,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Swift,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Town,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Coleman,	Houk,	North,	Walthew,
Collins,	Howell,	Northwood,	Watson,
Conrad,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cross,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Divine,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker 60

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to empower the board of control of the St. Mary's ship canal to administer oaths to witnesses brought before such board,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's Statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university to whom was referred

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 140 of the acts of 1883, approved June 9, 1883, being an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. PARKHURST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138 of the laws of 1881, and being compiler's sections No. 1813 to 1818 inclusive, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. PARKHURST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1885, and amended by act 228 of laws of 1881, being section 2169 of the com-

And recommend that the same be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The report was adopted, and the accounts ordered paid.

By the committee on municipal corporation:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 186 (File No. 125), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brockway Centre in the county of St. Clair,

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L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

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Baker,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Brant,	Ford,	Markey,	Stark,	
Brown,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Sutton,	
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Swift,	
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Town,	
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Ulrich,	
Coleman,	Houk,	North,	Walthew,	
Collins,	Howell,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Conrad,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Cossitt,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Cross,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Wood,	
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Divine,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker	60

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to empower the board of control of the St. Mary's ship canal to administer oaths to witnesses brought before such board,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's Statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university to whom was referred

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 140 of the acts of 1883, approved June 9, 1883, being an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. PARKHURST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138 of the laws of 1881, and being compiler's sections No. 1813 to 1818 inclusive, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. PARKHURST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1885, and amended by act 228 of laws of 1881, being section 2160 of the com-

piled laws of 1871, the same being section 2304 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1420 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to procuring road implements for the use of road districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 153 (File No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 12, and section 27 of chapter 24, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

Also,

House bill No. 257 (File No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289 of the local acts of 1877.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act,

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of 27th inst. as follows:

1. By striking out of line 12, section 10, the word "of" where it first occurs, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof;

2. By inserting in line 2, section 78, after the word "council," the words, "on the nomination of the mayor;"

3. By striking out of section 101 all after the word "board," in line 5;

In which amendments the House non-concurred, and on which amendments the Senate insisted. Whereupon the House asked for a committee of conference as to the disagreement, consisting of three members from each house, as appears from a message of this date.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House for such committee of conference, and that Senators Austin, Davis, and Curtiss have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill.

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie', approved March 30, 1869, as amended by Act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 308 (File No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of useful information derived from experiments made in the different departments of the Agricultural College;

2. Senate bill No. 188 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 703, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 53, of the session laws of 1873, being section 741 of Howell's Annotated Sta tutes, relative to the duties of township clerks;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the agricultural college.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, April 2, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 8.

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Markey moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Thursday, April 2," and inserting the words "Friday, April 3," in lieu thereof;

Also, by adding, at the end of the resolution, the words "at 2 o'clock P. M."

Mr. Wood moved to amend the second amendment by striking out the words "Wednesday, April 8, at 10 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.;"

Which was not agreed to.

The first named amendment was then agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 143 (File No. 115) entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of action in justices' courts in case of vacancy in the office, or sickness, absence, or other inability of the justice before whom the same shall have been commenced to perform the duties of his office;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (File No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for alphabetically indexing the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war, found upon the records ot the Adjutant General's office;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The

THIRD READING OF BILLS

Was passed for the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when we adjourn Thursday we adjourn until Wednesday, April 8, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 300 (File No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 18, section 2, before the words "Board of Health," the words "any member of;"

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Ford,	Markey,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Gardner,	Mason,	Staples,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Swift,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	McKie,	Town,
Coleman,	Houk,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Collins,	Howell,	North,	Walthew,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Watson,
Cossitt,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cross,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Divine,	Long,	Powers,	Speaker
Egan,	Malcolm,		*pro tem.*, 58

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment or enrollment.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;

Which had been reported as follows:

By adding to the end of recited section 1 the following: "*And provided further*, That when said board wishes to borrow a sum of money exceeding $1,000 they shall first submit the same to the electors for approval at an annual or special election in said village."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Black,	Gardner,	Markey,	Stark,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Sutton,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	McClelend,	Swift,
Collins,	Hayes,	McCormick,	Town,
Conrad,	Holman,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Cossitt,	Houk,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Cross,	Howell,	North,	Watson,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Northwood,	Webber,
Dickson,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Divine,	Kelly,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Egan,	Lincoln,	Powers,	Speaker
			pro tem. 60

NAYS. 0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

Senate amendments to

House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State;

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, after the word "Michigan," the words "and to the Grand Army of the Republic and all other organizations of the soldiers in the late war;"

2. By adding to the end of the resolution the words "but it shall not be lawful to grant the use of any of the State property to any civil organization;"

3. By inserting in line 4, after the word "their," the words "reunions and;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "Michigan" the words "and the Grand Army of the Republic and all other organizations of the soldiers of the late war;"

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Estee,	Markey,	Stark,
Cannon,	Ford,	Mason,	Sutton,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Swift,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Town,
Collins,	Hayes,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Conrad,	Holman,	North,	Walthew,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Northwood,	Watson,
Cross,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Crozer,	Jones,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Egan,			*pro tem.*, 57

NAYS. 0

The amendment made to the title was then agreed to.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Webber to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 404 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill for the rebuilding, repair, and preservation of the bridges across the Au Sable river within the boundaries of the county of Oscoda, and providing for the election of a county bridge commissioner;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 654 (File No. 205), entitled

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county;

3. House bill No. 373 (File No. 207), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of building, loan, fund and savings associations;

4. House bill No. 328 (File No. 211), entitled

A bill to authorize the use of condemned State arms by the organizations known as the "Sons of Veterans;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee on the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 381 (File No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 75, compiled laws of 1857, the same being chapter 132 compiled laws of 1871, and chapter 192 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases for teaching to graduates of the Michigan State University,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for April 9, at 2 P. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. Senate bill No. 53 (File No. 35), entitled

A bill prohibiting judges of courts of records or justices sitting in cases when they are related to any attorney, counsellor, or solicitor in the case;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the with the recommendation that it be made the special order for April 9, and that it be ordered reprinted.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The second, third, and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was made the special order for April 9, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was made the special order for April 9.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Watson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 599 (File No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve fisheries of this State," approved March 28, 1865, act No. 350 session laws of 1865, being section 2166 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. House bill No. 368 (File No. 266), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington,'" approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88 89, 90, and 91, approved January 5, A. D. 1883;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 58 (File No. 217), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called 'the police court of Grand Rapids,' and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879;

4. House bill No. 447 (File No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873;

House bill No. 369 (File No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, and to add 21 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 281 (File No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a Solicitor General, the payment of his salary, and to define his duties;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

The Speaker *pro tem.* assumed the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the third, fourth, and fifth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walthew moved that there be a called of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Clark and Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Mr. Lincoln was excused from the operations of the call.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that he had been requested by Mr. Clark to secure leave of absence for him for the afternoon.

Mr. Stark moved that Mr. Clark be excused from the operations of the call.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the arrest and bringing in of the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

Senate bill No. 186 (File No. 125) entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brockway Center, in the county of St. Clair,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the

village of Leslie', approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877;

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House joint resolution authorizing No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of central Michigan, the Grand Army of the Republic, and other organizations of the soldiers in the late war, the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State;

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

Senate bill No. 128 (File No. 113), entitled

A bill to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Shorts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 468 (File No. 266), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington,' approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, and 91," approved June 5, A. D. 1883,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Eldred,	Long,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Blacker,	Estee,	Mason,	Stark,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Swift,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Town,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Coleman,	Hayes,	North,	Walthew,
Collins,	Holman,	Northwood,	Watson,
Conrad,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cross,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Crozer,	Jones,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Powers,	Speaker *pro tem.*,
Divine,			61

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shorts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Shorts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 369 (File No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, and to add 21 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108,

Was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Blacker,	Estee,	McClelend,	Stark,
Brandon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Sutton,
Brown,	Gardner,	McKie,	Swift,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	North,	Ulrich,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Collins,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Conrad,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	*pro tem.*,
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,		57

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Mr. Long, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House took up

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 27 (File No. 109) entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and for making improvements at that institution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Blacker,	Estee,	Mason,	Stark,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Brown,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Swift,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Town,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Collins,	Hayes,	North,	Watson,
Conrad,	Houk,	Northwood,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,

Mr. Cross,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wilson,
Crozer,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Potter,	Speaker,
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,		*pro tem.*, 58
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Holman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 516 (File No. 164), entitled

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery, and to regulate the practice of medicine;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. Senate bill No. 247 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5049 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to qualified voters at district elections;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. Senate bill No. 320 (File No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, being an act entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading-rooms," being section 5184 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

House bill No. 528 (File No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend section number 30, of chapter ten, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 502, relative to the compensation of boards of supervisors;

5. House bill No. 678 (File No. 234), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of unwholesome milk and milk products;

6. House bill No. 265 (File No. 235), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district number one of L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan;

7. House bill No. 261 (File No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 39 of the session laws of 1855, being consecutive section No. 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning;

8. House bill No. 283 (File No. 238), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same at the Michigan asylum for the insane;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

J. H. HOLMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill, and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was laid on the table.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ford moved that the operations of the call be dispensed with as relates to the absentees;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 1, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coleman, Town, and Waltz.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Town indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 780. By mail to the Clerk: Resolutions of the Detroit city council relative to proposed change in boundaries of the city;

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Detroit, March 31, 1885.

Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a resolution unanimously adopted by the board of councilmen of this city at their session of March 27, 1885, which please have the kindness to read before the House and have printed in the record, and greatly oblige Yours respectfully,

ALEX. A. SAENGER, *City Clerk.*

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Champion:

WHEREAS, The committee on cities and villages of the State Senate have reported a substitute for the annexation bill of the city of Detroit, fixing Clark avenue as the boundary line on the west;

AND WHEREAS, Said line, if adopted, will not embrace any of the more thickly settled territory, or any of the large manufacturing industries situated upon the Detroit river, and in the vicinity of the railroad junction in Springwells;

AND WHEREAS, The territory lying between what is known as the Boulevard line and Clark avenue is to a great extent vacant property and in a fair sanitary condition, while the territory beyond Clark avenue is thickly populated and is covered with cess-pools and stagnant water that greatly endangers the health of that section; therefore,

Resolved, That this body does most respectfully protest against the adoption of Clark avenue as a boundary line on the west, and most respectfully petitions the Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan to extend the boundary line sufficiently westward to embrace the more thickly populated portions of Springwells and the manufacturing industries mentioned; also

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to mail to the Senators and Representatives respectively a copy of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Barry, Champion. Conahan, Dust, Goebel, McGrath, Raynor, Rentz, Streeter, and the President—10.

Nays—None.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 781. By Mr. Oviatt: Remonstrance of Wm. Winters, R. Easterling, Alonzo Smith, J. J. Robertson, O. F. Phillips, John W. Nichoson, Ed. Campbell, and 110 other citizens of Baldwin, Lake county, against the passage of House bill No. 581, being a bill to regulate and license roller-skating rinks;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 782. By Mr. Crozer: Petition of Geo. Stebert, Chas. L. Anderson, and 25 other citizens of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, in favor of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 783. By Mr. Stark: Petition of John Covert and 21 others, that the liquor tax be placed in the county treasury for the support of the poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 784. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of C. R. Clarke, R. G. Burwell, Joseph E. Soults, and 30 others of Fort Gratiot, Mich., for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 785. By Mr. Manwaring: Petition of H. C. Galberth, G. W. Campbell, and 57 others of North Branch, for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee of conference:

The committee of conference to whom was referred

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of an act entitled an act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and re-

vised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of 27th inst. as follows:

1. By striking out of line 12, section 10, the word "of" where it first occurs, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof;

2. By inserting in line 2, section 78, after the word "council" the words "on the nomination of the mayor;"

3. By striking out of section 101 all after the word "board" in line 5;

And in which amendments the House non-concurred as shown by message of 28th inst.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendments made by the Senate be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES AUSTIN,
JOHN L. CURTISS,
L. C. DAVIS.
Senate Conference Committee.
C. P. BLACK,
D. P. MARKEY,
GEO. OVIATT.
House Conference Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill as recommended by the committee of conference,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kelly,	Staples,
Bates,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	Mason,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Webber,
Brown,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	North,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Conrad,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Howell,	Rumsey,	67

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195 (File No. 218), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 337 (File No. 102), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to allow and audit all just claims for services rendered by fire companies for aid in extinguishing fires in State property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the reform school for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out a certain ditch or drain in the township of Norvell, in the county of Jackson, and the township of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw, and to legalize the tax therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 267 (File No. 124), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Attica, Lapeer county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Manwaring moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "village," in line 2, section 2, and all of line 3, in said section 2;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Markey,	Stark,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Sutton,
Brown,	Ford,	McClelend,	Swift,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hankerd,	North,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cross,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Speaker, 64

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 632, entitled
A bill to amend section 11 of title 9 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, relative to the board of public health,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Ulrich,
The bill was laid on the table.
By the committee on municipal corporations:
The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 199, entitled
A bill to amend sections 38 and 43, of act No. 249, of the session laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,
The bill was laid on the table.
By the committee on labor interests:
The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House bill No. 704, entitled
A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employés or workmen in their service,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Oviatt,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on labor interests:
The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House bill No. 330, entitled
A bill to make laborers preferred creditors in certain cases,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
House bill No. 659, entitled
A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, being act No. 80, approved February 12, 1855, and all amendments thereto, being chapter seventy-four of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding three new sections thereto,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Bates,
The bill was laid on the table.
By the committee on military affairs:
The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 472, entitled
A bill to authorize and require the Board of State Auditors to hear and determine whether there are now due any unpaid bounties to soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and to provide for the payment of such bounties if found to be due,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on insurance:
The committee on insurance, to whom was referred
House bill No. 384, entitled
A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State," approved April 3, 1869,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on supplies and expenditures:
Your committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the bill of Chas. Reeves,
To washing 189 towels at five cents per towel.....$9 45
Respectfully report that they have examined the same, found it correct, and recommend that it be allowed.

HUGH McCLELEND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil rights,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 31, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 393 (File No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon, approved March 29, 1871,'" approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 327 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8, 1883;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 18, section 26, after the word "exceed" the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

2. By striking out of lines 12 and 14, section 60, the word "competent" and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "satisfactory;"

3. By striking out of line 18, section 60, the word "sufficient," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "satisfactory;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,
Bates,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Coleman,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Williams,
Collins,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Cross,	Howell,	Potter,	63

NAYS. 0

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 31, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (File No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, of chapter 50, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for the year 1882, relating to the State Public School for dependent and neglected children, being compiler's sections 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1798, 1981, 1982, 1983, and to add a new section thereto which shall be known as section 18;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 8 and 9, section 10, the words "the said treasurer and secretary shall be paid for their services in the same manner as the employés of said school;"

2. By adding to the end of section 21, the following: "and notice thereof shall be given the county agent of the county;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rumsey moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Bates,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Ford,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cross,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker, 60

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 31, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, April 2, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 8;

Which the House amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, April 3, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 8, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

As appears by House message of this date;

And now to inform the House that in said amendment the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the concurrent resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, April 2, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 8, at 9 P. M.;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown moved that the House recede from its amendment to the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Sutton, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 14 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was referred to the special committee on taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 22 (File No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds by electric light,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Long,	Sellers,
Black,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Blacker,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Brant,	Ford,	Markey,	Stark,
Gannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Sutton,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Swift,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Collins,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Walthew,
Conrad,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Crozer,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Dakin,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Davis,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Kelly,	Powers,	59

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 547 (File No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel keepers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "device" in line 4, to and including the word "thereof" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And any person who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any such hotel, or inn, shall abscond, or attempt to abscond, or surreptiously remove his baggage therefrom, or willfully refuse to pay reasonable compensation therefor, with intent to defraud the owner of such hotel or inn;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by striking from the amendment just made, the words "attempt to abscond;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parkhurst,	
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	
Bates,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	
Black,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Blacker,	Estee,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Brown,	Ford,	Mason,	Swift,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Walthew,	
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Webber,	
Collins,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	North,	Williams,	
Cross,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wilson,	
Crozer,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Wood,	
Diekema,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	52

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Shorts,	
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Stark,	
Conrad,	Kelly,	Potter,		11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 697 (File No. 172), entitled

A bill to legalize a certain mortgage issued by the Midland County Agricultural Society,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Potter,
Black,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Powers,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Long,	Rumsey,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Cannon,	Ford,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.	Gardner,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Webber,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Wellman,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Williams,
Conrad,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Holman,	North,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	Northwood,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Howell,	O'Keefe,	63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 567 (File No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 259 of Session Laws of 1881, being section 2275 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts amendatory thereto;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 115 (File No. 170), entitled

A bill respecting the names of corporations hereinafter organized and to authorize the stockholders of any corporation to increase the number of and classify its directors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 234 (File No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section six of act No. 268, session laws of 1879, as subsequently amended, being compiler's section 1286, of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Diekema moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Crozer moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. North,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Northwood,
Bates,	Divine,	Jones,	O'Keefe,
Black,	Egan,	Kelly,	Oviatt,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Sutton,	
Brown,	Estee,	Long,	Swift,	
Cannon,	Ford,	Malcolm,	Walthew,	
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	Markey,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Wiggins,	
Coleman,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Hayes,	McKie,	Speaker,	52

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Ulrich,	
Conrad,	Manwaring,	Shorts,	Webber,	
Cossitt,	McNabb,	Stark,	Williams,	
Diekema,	Parkhurst,			14

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Crozer moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 10, 1881, the same being section 2275 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Ford, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee to investigate the question as to the reduction of public expenditures, appointed by a resolution adopted January 16, of which the Hon. F. L. Dodge is chairman, be instructed to inform this House what steps they have taken and what progress they have made; and whether or not they have taken any testimony pursuant to said resolution, and if so, that said committee be directed to report said testimony, in full, to this House forthwith;

Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to hold all future meetings with open doors, when the taking of testimony is in progress.

Mr. Markey moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

On which motion,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Northwood,
Bates,	Egan,	Kirkpatrick,	O'Keefe,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Oviatt,
Brandon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Parkhurst,
Brown,	Gardner,	Markey,	Rumsey,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Sellers,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McClelend,	Webber,
Coomer,	Holman,	McCormick,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	McGregor,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	North,	Speaker,
Davis,			41

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	Sutton,
Black,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Diekema,	Long,	Walthew,
Brant,	Dodge,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gleason,	Shorts,	Wilson, 36

Mr. Blacker, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That future meetings of committee to investigate relative to the reduction of expenditures, of which Hon. F. L. Dodge is chairman, be held in public;

For which

Mr. Markey offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That all investigations by committees of this House be open to the public;

Which was accepted.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 44 (File No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 2 of article 18 of the constitution of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Northwood,
Baker,	Cross,	Holman,	O'Keefe,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Davis,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Johnson,	Potter,
Black,	Divine,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Boynton,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Long,	Stark,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Sutton,
Brown,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Wood,
Collins,	Hammond,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	North,	Speaker,
Coomer,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Swift,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Williams,
McNabb,			5

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "relative to drain commissioner,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The joint resolution is as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section two of article eighteen of the constitution of this State, relative to drain commissioner.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That section two of article eighteen of the constitution of this State be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. When private property is taken for the use or benefit of the public, the necessity for using such property, and the just compensation to be made therefor, except when to be made by the State, shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve freeholders, residing in the vicinity of such property, or by not less than three commissioners, appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law: [*Provided*, The foregoing provision shall in no case be construed to apply to the action of commissioners of highways or drain commissioners in the official discharge of their duties as such commissioners.].

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of the State at the general election, to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1886. And the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner as he is now required to do in case of an election of governor and lieutenant governor. And the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against such amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to drain commissioners—Yes"; and each person voting against the amendment the words, "Amendment relative to drain commissioners—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of governor and lieutenant governor.

House joint resolution No. 19 (File No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article 4, legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to have a seat in either house of the Legislature,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Northwood,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Hayes,	Oviatt,
Bates,	Crozer,	Houk,	Potter,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Black,	Davis,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Wathew,
Campbell,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Webber,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	McCormick,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Wilson,
Collins,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wood,
Conrad,	Gleason,	North,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stark,	Mr. Woodruff,
Long,	Parkhurst,	Swift,	7

Title agreed to.

The joint resolution is as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section 6 of article IV, Legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to or have a seat in either house of the Legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the constitution of said State be amended by striking therefrom section six, article four Legislative department, which makes persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices ineligible to or have a seat in either house of the Legislature. Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1886, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the State, in the same manner that he is now by law required to do in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of the election in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting for striking out said section six, article four Legislative department, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices being ineligible to or have a seat in either house of the Legislature—Yes;" and each person voting against it shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to persons holding certain United States, State, and county offices being ineligible to or have a seat in either house of the Legislature—No." The ballots shall in all other respects be canvassed and returns made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

House bill No. 445 (File No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of the session laws of 1883, relative to public health:

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rumsey offered the following substitute to the bill:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That sections two and three of session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The necessary qualifications to practice medicine and surgery in this State shall be:

First, That such person shall have graduated and received a diploma from a legally authorized and reputable college of medicine and surgery;

Second, That each and every such person shall have filed with the county clerk of each county in which he practices, a statement, sworn to, giving the name, age, sex, color, residence, school of medicine, when and where graduated, length of time engaged in practice. The county clerk shall record all such approved statements in a book provided for such purpose by the county; and annually, on the 31st of December, make a full and complete report to the State Board of Health, of all persons registered the preceding year; and the county clerk shall attach the seal of his office to the approved statement, and return the statement to the person making the same. For such services the clerk shall receive fifty cents, to be paid by the person filing the same. No student or under graduate shall be given a certificate for a longer time than two years.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the supervisor, at the time of making the annual assessment in each year, to make out a list of all physicians, practicing, who reside within his township, ward, or city, giving the name of each, and the age, six, color, school of medicine, when and where graduated, length of time engaged in practice, and the date of certificate, if holding one. Such list shall be returned to the office of the State Board of Health, by the supervisor, on blanks furnished by the secretary thereof.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of subdivision 2, of Sec. 2, the words, "Or shall have received a certificate from some legally organized medical society of any other State authorizing said person to practice medicine under the laws of such State;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill and pending amendments were re-committed to the committee on public health.

House bill No. 431, (File No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of act 164, Session Laws of 1881, being consecutive sections 5097 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the payment by township treasurers of school taxes collected,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Coomer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Cross,	Long,	Shorts,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Stark,
Blacker,	Davis,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Diekema,	McGregor,	Swift,
Campbell,	Divine,	McNabb,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Ford,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Collins,	Houk,	Potter,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. McCormick,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Kelly,	McKie,
Brown,	Gardner,	Kirkpatrick,	North,
Crozer,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Webber,
Egan,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Wood, 20

Title agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House joint resolution No. 31 (File No. 16), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Chester C. Morton, of Cass county, for the e ½ of the southeast fractional ¼ of section 16, in township 5 south, of range number 15 west, in Cass county, the same being primary school lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Potter,
Bates,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Powers,
Black,	Egan,	Long,	Rumsey,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Brown,	Estee,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Coleman,	Gleason,	McKie,	Williams,
Collins,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hayes,	North,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Speaker
Crozer,	Howell,	Oviatt,	*pro tem.*, 63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 37 (File No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone and macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 45 (File No. 23) entitled

A bill amending section 9199 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to breaking locks and chains attached to boats,.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bates,	Clark,	Hammond,	Potter,
Beecher,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	Powers,
Boynton,	Cross,	Holman,	Rumsey,
Brandon,	Crozer,	Howell,	Shorts,
Brant,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Brown,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Diekema,	Long,	Swift,
Cannon,	Divine,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Estee,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Speaker, *pro tem.*, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Webber,
Blacker,	Kelly,	North,	Williams,
Ford,	Manwaring,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Gleason,	McKie,	Ulrich,	Wood,
Houk,			17

Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 135 (File No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, being section No. 9727 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the State prison and the government thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Estee,	Mason,	Swift,
Boynton,	Ford,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Webber,
Brown,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hammond,	North,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Collins,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,

Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wood,
Coomer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cross,	Johnson,	Powers,	67

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 282 (File No. 237), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the Asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Northwood,
Baker,	Cross,	Houk,	Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Potter,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Black,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Brown,	Eldred,	Long,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Cannon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	Mason,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wood,
Conrad,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Hayes,	North,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Williams,
Hammond,	Shorts,	Wellman,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 380 (File No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6747 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to sales of lands in pursuance of decrees in chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Boynton,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brown,	Estee,	McKie,	Webber,
Cannon,	Ford,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Gardner,	North,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Williams,
Coomer,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 334 (File No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, recited section 30, the word "duly," and insert the word "lawfully" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Powers.
Baker,	Coomer,	Hammond,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	Shorts,
Bates,	Cross,	Howell,	Stark,
Beecher,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Black,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Webber,
Brandon,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Wellman,
Brant,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Brown,	Engleman,	McNabb,	Williams,
Cannon,	Estee,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Potter,	Speaker,
Collins,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Long, 1

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7539 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 554 (File No. 195), entitled

A bill making it a felony to manufacture, buy, sell, furnish, or cause to be furnished, or have in possession any nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder,

or any other dangerous explosive material for unlawful purposes, and to provide a punishment for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Cross,	Hayes,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Sellers,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Divine,	Mason,	Webber,
Brown,	Egan,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Engleman,	McKie,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Estee,	North,	Wood,
Conrad,	Ford,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,
Boynton,	Hammond,	Long,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Holman,	McNabb,	Swift,
Case, J. A.	Howell,	O'Keefe,	Walthew,
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Williams,
Dakin,			21

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 679 (File No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 26, laws of 1873, "An act to prevent and punish offenders for the adulteration of milk and the products made therefrom, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and to prevent the traffic in unwholesome milk,' approved March 31, 1871," being section 2314 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 2,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Bates,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Powers,
Beecher,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Black,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Eldred,	Mason,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Webber,
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Williams,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	North,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wood,

Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,	
Cross,				65

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stark,	3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 654 (File No. 205), entitled

A bill to provide for keeping in repair a certain State road in St. Clair county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Stark,	
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Sutton,	
Black,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Swift,	
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,	
Brown,	Estee,	McGregor,	Webber,	
Campbell,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wellman,	
Cannon,	Gleason,	North,	Wiggins,	
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Williams,	
Collins,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,	
Coomer,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,	60

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 328 (File No. 211), entitled

A bill to authorize the use of condemned State arms by the organization known as the Sons of Veterans,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Black,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Brown,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Estee,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Ford,	McGregor,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Gleason,	North,	Williams,
Collins,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wood,

Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Cross,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 373 (File No. 207), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of building, loan, fund and savings associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bates,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Black,	Egan,	Long,	Stark,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Campbell,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Collins,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Dakin,			65

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 599 (File No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve fisheries of this State," approved March 28, 1865, act No. 350, session laws of 1865, being section 2166, of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Dickson,	Long,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Swift,
Campbell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Estee,	McKie,	Walthew,

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Webber,
Chapman,	Gleason,	North,	Wellman,
Collins,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cross,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kelley,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Case, J. A., Mr. Diekema, 2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 404 (File No. 77), entitled

A bill for the rebuilding, repair and preservation of the bridges across the Au Sable river within the boundaries of the county of Oscoda, and providing for the election of a "county bridge commissioner,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bates,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Estee,	Markey,	Sutton,
Black,	Ford,	McCormick,	Swift,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Walthew,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Webber,
Conrad,	Hayes,	North,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Cross,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Crozer,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Davis,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Dickson,	Kelly,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Speaker,
Divine,	Lincoln,		58

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 58, (File No. 217), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called 'the police court of Grand Rapids,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Insert in section 9, line 3, after the word "furniture," the word "light;"

2. Strike out in section 10, line 10, the words "designate one of the," and insert the words "detail a;"

3. Insert in section 10, line 13, after the word "office," the words "by

removal or otherwise," make the word "filed" read "filled," in lines 13 and 17 in section 10;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Egan,	Long,	Stark,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,
Coomer,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,
Davis,			69

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "eleven," the word "twelve;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 447 (File No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Black,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Blacker,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Walthew,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wiggins,	
Collins,	Hammond,	North,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wood,	
Cross,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	Speaker,	
Dakin,	Howell,	Potter,		67

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 528 (File No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend section number 30, of chapter ten, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 502, relative to the compensation of boards of supervisors;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ford moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, recited section 30, after the word "county," the following:

"Which compensation of three dollars per day shall extend to and be allowed for the first twelve days only of any continuous regular session, and the like sum of three dollars per day for the first three days of any special session, of which there shall not be more than two in any one year; and the like sum of three dollars per day for the first five days of an adjourned session, of which there shall not be more than two in any one year;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Stark,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

House bill No. 678 (File No. 234), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of unwholesome milk and milk products,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. O'Keefe,	
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Houk,	Oviatt,	
Beecher,	Dakin,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	
Black,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Powers,	
Blacker,	Divine,	Kelly,	Shorts,	
Brandon,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,	
Campbell,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,	
Cannon,	Eldred,	Long,	Walthew,	
Case, O. N.,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Webber,	
Collins,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Wellman,	
Conrad,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wiggins,	
Coomer,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Wilson,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Woodruff,	52

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams.	Chapman,	McCormick,	Swift,
Bates,	Diekema,	McKie,	Wood,
Boynton,	Gardner,	North,	Speaker
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Sutton,	*pro tem.*, 15

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 265 (File No. 235), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district number one of L'Anse township, Baraga county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Powers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton.
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hankerd,	North,	Wood,
Conrad,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Woodruff,
Coomer,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Speaker
Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,	*pro tem.*,
Cross,			69

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 261 (File No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 39 of the session laws of 1855, being consecutive section number 4378 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the appointment of State visitors to incorporated institutions of learning,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. McGregor,
Bardwell,	Coomer,	Gibbs,	McNabb,
Bates,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	North,
Beecher,	Cross,	Holman,	O'Keefe,
Black,	Crozer,	Houk,	Oviatt,
Boynton,	Dickson,	Howell,	Parkhurst,
Brandon,	Diekema,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Brant,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Walthew,
Campbell,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Wiggins,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Markey,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.	Estee,	McCormick,	Speaker
Collins,	Ford,		*pro tem.* 54

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Webber,
Chapman,	Long,	Stark,	Wellman,
Hammond,	Malcolm,	Swift,	Williams,
Hankerd,	McKie,	Ulrich,	Wood, 16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 283 (File No. 238), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Oviatt,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Houk,	Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Potter,
Beecher,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Rumsey,
Black,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Shorts,
Brandon,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Brown,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Egan,	McCleland,	Webber,
Cannon,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.	Estee,	McGregor,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.	Ford,	McKie,	Wood,
Chapman,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Gibbs,	North,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Hayes,		*pro tem.* . 54

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Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Swift,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Walthew,
Dodge,	Lincoln,	Powers,	Wellman,
Engleman,	Long,	Stark,	Williams,
Gleason,			17

Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 320 (File No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, being an act entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," being section 5184 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Long,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Bates,	Crozer,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Markey,	Swift,
Black,	Divine,	McClelend.	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Estee,	McGregor,	Webber,
Brandon,	Ford,	McKie,	Wellman,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wiggins,
Campbell,	Gleason,	North,	Williams,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker,
Conrad,	Kelly,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Johnson,
Dickson,	Gardner,	Howell,	Kirkpatrick,
Eldred,			9

Title agreed to.

The committee on education made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 231, session laws of 1879, being consecutive section No. 4970 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the granting of State certificates of qualifications to teachers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 415 (File No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 19, entire of chapter 21, by substituting a new chapter therefor to stand as chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor;"

Also,

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877;

Also,

House bill No. 300 (File No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 665 (File No. 144), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Brown moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 2, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crozer, Gibbs, Hayes, Johnson, Mason, Northwood, Staples, Waltz, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crozer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brant for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waltz for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson for the day.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Makelim for the day.
On motion of Mr. Cross,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the day.
On motion of Mr. Jones,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbs for the day.
On motion of Mr. Coomer,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brandon for the day.
On motion of Mr. Wiggins,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mason for the day.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.
On motion of Mr. Shorts,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples for the day.
On motion of Mr. Howell,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,
House bill No. 283 (File No. 238), entitled
A bill making an appropriation for building a kitchen containing lodging rooms for employés, and for building an infirmary and heating the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,
Was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 786. By the Speaker: Petition of Otto Kirchner, F. H. Chambers, P. J. Reiley, and 65 other members of the Detroit bar, remonstrating against the passage of the bill abolishing the superior court;
Referred to committee on judiciary.
No. 787. By Mr. J. A. Case: Remonstrance of John Brulow, Henry Hanson, and 60 others, residents of Presque Isle Co., against proposed organization of county of Sumner.
On demand of Mr. J. A. Case,
The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, your petitioners, do humbly remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of House bill No. 487, entitled, a bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as Sumner county; and also against the passage of House bill No. 489, entitled, a bill to detach certain territory from Presque Isle county and attach the same to the county of Cheboygan. And we would respectfully urge upon your honorable body the consideration of the following facts:

First, The western tier of townships in our present county, and which it is proposed by the said bills to detach from the said county of Presque Isle, are rich agricultural lands, as are also the western halves of Range three east, while the eastern part of range three east and the western part of range four east are barren sand plains, which must for many years remain unsettled. The detaching of range two east would therefore leave a narrow strip of territory on our western border which would never be formed into townships of compact, having any considerable area of arable land.

Second, With our territory, as now existing, we are obliged to raise a county tax equal to from 1¼ to 1½ per cent upon the assessed valuation of the county,

and as detaching the proposed territory could not materially lessen our county expenditures, it would make the burden of sustaining our county organization, already heavy, still more grievous.

For this, and kindred reasons which will suggest themselves to you, we beg that our present boundaries may remain unchanged by any action of your honorable body, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Rogers City, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1885.

Signed:

Tohan Breelow, Henry Hansen, Wm. Lounde, W. H. Kitchen, James Kerr, Charles Platz, Jr., Jacob Gabbel, John Kauffmann, supervisor, Presque Isle; Philip Thomas, sheriff; John Klaus, supervisor, Belknap; John Nowicke, supervisor of Metz; August Kowaloski, supervisor of township of Posen; Stephen Riezen.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (File No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for alphabetically indexing the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war found upon the records of the Adjutant General's office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Associations of Central Michigan, and the Grand Army of the Republic, and all other organizations of the soldiers of the late war, the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State;

Also,

House bill No. 219 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 213 (File No. 106), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Marine City, in St. Clair county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

By the committee on judiciary:

A minority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem,

Respectfully report that after consideration thereof we recommend that it do not pass, for the reasons:

1. That the laws already provide for the organization of such a district without the interposition of this Legislature.

2. The Legislature ought not to be called upon to settle neighborhood quarrels.

3. That the committee have not had sufficient information on which to base their action.

We therefore respectfully dissent from the majority report of said committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. HOLMAN.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 527 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 533 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to probate judges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of cholera and other dangerous communicable diseases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

[House bill No. 126, being]

An act to provide for the payment of the expense of the Michigan exhibit at the New Orleans exposition;

Also,

[House bill No. 338 (File No. 257), being]

An act to incorporate the village of Newberry, Chippewa county;

Also,

[House bill No. 497 (File No. 203), being]

An act to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 19, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 86, 91, and 95, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by act approved March 18, 1871, and still further amended by act approved April 3, 1879;

Also,

[House bill No. 396, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Metamora, Lapeer county;

Also,

[House bill No. 21, being]

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, in the county of Alpena;

Also,

[House bill No. 153 (File No 46), being]

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 1, section 10 of chapter 7, section 11 of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 12, and section 27 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

Also,

[House bill No. 257 (File No. 112), being]

An act to amend section 1 of an act to establish a police force in the township of Grand Rapids, being act No. 289 of the local acts of 1877;

Also,

[House bill No. 415 (File No. 252), being]

An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 19 entire of chapter 21, by substituting a new chapter therefor, to stand as chapter 21; and to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of act No. 223 of the session law of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883;

Also,

[House bill No. 89 (File No. 88), being]

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor,"

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 2, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 665 (File No. 144), being]

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also,

[House bill No. 465, being]

An act to amend section No. 8 of act No. 251, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877."

Also,

House bill No. 300 (File No. 121), being

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of title 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by act No. 379, of the session laws of 1879, approved May 23, 1879, as amended by act No. 365, of the session laws of 1881, approved April 29, 1881.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 2, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No 219 (File No. 157), being]

An act to change the name of Mabel E. Wilber to Mabel E. Cook;

Also,

[House joint resolution No. 9 (File No. 6), being]

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the

Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Central Michigan and Grand Army of the Republic the use of tents and apparatus belonging to the State.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, April 2, 1885.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit to your honorable body a copy of the acknowledgment of the receipt by General Grant of the concurrent resolutions passed by you March 18th, 1885.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, *March 24, 1885.*

HON. H. A. CONANT, *Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich:*

DEAR SIR,—Your communication of the 19th inst., transmitting a concurrent resolution of the State Legislature, was received. General Grant wishes me to express his thanks to the Legislature and Governor of the State for their action of March 18 in passing the resolution.

Very respectfully,
F. D. GRANT.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron and the townships of Bates and Mastodon in said county of Iron;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 183 (File No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 183 (File No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 183 (File No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with instructions.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The request of the Senate for the return of the bill was concurred in, and the bill was ordered re-transmitted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 225 (File No. 114), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169 of chapter 63, of the general statutes in force;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 4, recited section 1, after the word "person" the words "or by any surety on the bond of such person;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 67 (File No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 30, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 221 (File No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for heating, finishing, and furnishing of the asylum for insane criminals;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 31, 1885.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "veterinary" the words "five thousand dollars for a building to be used as an assembly room, military drill, armory, and lecture purposes;"

2. By striking out of line 5, the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen;"

3. By making the interlineation in line 5, section 1, read "the first two items," instead of "the first item;"

4. By striking out of the House amendment to line 6, section 1, the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third;"

5. By inserting in line 2, section 3, the word "five" after the word "thirty;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 15 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton, & Ontonagon railroad;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 19 (File No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution relating to the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union;

Which have passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first-named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on semi-centennial of Michigan.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 215 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, and all acts amendatory thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 133 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, and 9585 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of recited section 2, after the word "citizens" the words "any one of whom shall not be a constable or deputy sheriff;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194 (File No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 8, and 13 of chapter 4, section 2 of chapter 5, section 4 of chapter 6, sections 11 and 22 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 20, section 7 of chapter 22, and section 1 of chapter 23, of an an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,'" approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add four new sections thereto to be known as section 5 of chapter six, section 6 of chapter 8, and sections 29 and 30 of chapter 17;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Divine,	Malcom,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Beecher,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Black,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Estee,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Ford,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	North,	Wellman,

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Kelly,	Powers,	Wright,
Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Ramsey,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Lincoln,		62

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 1, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCuaig, and to make her the heir at law of Alexander McCuaig;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ford moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 247 (File No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 5049 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to qualified voters at district elections;

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was then re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brant moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 599 (File No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve fisheries of this State," approved March 28, 1865, act No. 350 session laws of 1865, being section 2166 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wellman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 35 (File No. 240), entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 477 (File No. 177), entitled

A bill to authorize the Kent County Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property and invest the proceeds;

3. House bill No. 388 (File No. 246), entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

4. House joint resolution No. 27 (File No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors of the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WELLMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walthew moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the third named bill by the committee.

Mr. Brant demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on the following amendment:

Strike out in line 9, section 1, all after the words "provided however," and insert in lieu thereof the words "that no person so retired shall receive more than four hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment:

Add the following at the end of section 8:

Provided further, nothing in this act shall in anyway make the State liable for the payment of any moneys herein provided for.

The same was agreed to.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth named joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The House adjourned.

And the Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 8, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Black, Brandon, J. A. Case, Coleman, Collins, Coomer, Hammond, Hampton, Holeman, Houk, Jones, Kelly, Mason, McCormick, McKie, North, Northwood, Post, Shorts, Sutton, Swift, Voorhees, Walthew, Waltz, Wilson, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mason indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holman indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Swift until Monday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Walthew indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 790. By Mr. Town: Petition of J. W. Osborn and 130 others, citizens of Hudson, asking for a law to regulate the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 791. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of L. C. Goodrich, A. A. Abbott, E. S. Ellis, W. B. Perkins, and 34 other citizens of Kalkaska county, for the passage of a law regulating the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 792. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of S. C. Hodgman, R. Hewitt, O. P. Carver, T. Gridley, and 33 others, praying for the establishment of a soldier's home;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 793. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of A. W. Peck, J. J. McCoukie, Perry Knaggs, D. R. Thralls, and 28 others, praying for the enactment of a law regulating pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 794. By Mr. Gibbs: Petition of B. Montague, E. H. Wood, D. E. Carter, J. A. Thompson, and 103 others, praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 795. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of the citizens of Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to joint select committee on taxation.

No. 796. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of A. McCabe, Wm. H. Fisher, and 27 others, citizens of Ingham county, relative to the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 797. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of Ashley Pond, A. C. Angle, and 53 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the bill abolishing the superior court;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 798. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of Jerome Croul, James L. Edson, and 83 others, citizens and tax-payers of Detroit, against the passage of the bill abolishing the superior court;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 799. By Mr. Coomer: Petition of M. L. Stephens, L. E. Adams, W. A. Lewis, and 132 others, asking for the passage of the Sellers bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 800. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of James E. Sharp, C. G. Smith, W. B. Brace, and 35 others, members of Ashland Grange, Newaygo county, asking for the passage of the Lincoln bill, for taxation of mortgages;

Referred to committee on select taxation.

No. 801. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Geo. W. Buck, Delos Phillips, and 62 others, tax-payers of Kalamazoo, praying for the passage of the bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the war of the rebellion;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 802. By Mr. Wood: Petition of A. L. Corey, N. E. Bachman, N. E. Griswold, and 41 others, relative to the regulating of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 803. By Mr. Ford: Petition of W. E. Osborn, J. D. Burdsall, and many other citizens of Grand Rapids, praying for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
Lansing, April 3, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), being]

An act to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 32, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 81, 84, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act;

Also,

[House bill No. 286, being]

An act to organize the county of Iron and the townships of Bates and Mastodon in said county of Iron,

Also,

[House bill No. 392, being]

An act to amend sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 157, 153, 154, 159, of act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved

March 29, 1871, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 327 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8, 1883.

RUSSELL A. ALGER,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 2, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 666, being]

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;

Also,

[House bill No. 215 (File No. 169), being]

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw,'" and all acts amendatory thereto.

RUSSELL A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 2, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 72 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 193 of the session laws of 1883, being continuous sections 8749a, 8749b, 8749c, 8749d, 8749e, 8749f, 8749g, 8749h, 8749i, 8749j, 8749k, 8749l of Howell's Annotated Statutes of this State, being an act to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of Senate amendments to

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "veterinary" the words "five thousand dollars for a building to be used as an assembly room, military drill, armory, and lecture purposes;"

2. By striking out of line 5, the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen;"

3. By making the interlineation in line 5, section 1, read "the first two items," instead of "the first item;"

4. By striking out of the House amendment to line 6, section 1, the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third;"

5. By inserting in line 2, section 3, the word "five" after the word "thirty;"

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, No. 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 4, recited section 1, after the word "person" the words "or by any surety on the bond of such person;"

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 133 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, and 9585, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies;

Which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of recited section 2, after the word "citizens" the words "any one of whom shall not be a constable or deputy sheriff."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Also the following:

House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

Which had lapsed from the special order.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The joint resolution was made the special order for April 10 at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill empowering the township of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, to bond the township to the amount of not exceeding $20,000 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad through said township;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Stark to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 348 (File No. 253), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics;

2. House bill No. 450 (File No. 249), entitled

A bill to protect defendants when they have given notice of set-off;

3. House bill No. 527 (File No. 259) entitled

A bill to provide for castration in certain cases of rape;

4. House bill No. 83 (File No. 256), entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

5. House bill No. 299 (File No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 12 of act No. 344 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, as amended by act approved May 9, 1877, as amended by act approved May 3, 1879, and as further amended by act approved March 16, 1881;

6. House bill No. 430 (File No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, as amended by act No. 9, Session Laws of 1883, relative to the organization of township boards of school inspectors;

7. House bill No. 684 (File No. 260), entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys in each county to furnish the Attorney General with a statement of the case and briefs in all criminal cases and other proceedings removed from their counties to the Supreme Court;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 495 (File No. 196), entitled

A bill to secure to the owners of private abstracts of land titles in any county the right to the inspection and use of the public records and files in

the office of the register of deeds of such county, for the purpose of continuing such abstracts;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

GEO. P. STARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House concurred in the request of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and leave was granted to sit again for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Stark to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 495 (File No. 196), entitled

A bill to secure to the owners of private abstracts of land titles in any county the right to the inspection and use of the public records and files in the office of the register of deeds of such county, for the purpose of continuing such abstracts;

2. House bill No. 375 (File No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the laws of 1881, approved May 19, and being compiler's section 1288 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the distribution by the county treasurer of the liquor fund;

3. House bill No. 242 (File No. 142), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 111 of public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed, and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clauses thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 291 (File No. 204), entitled

A bill to connect the State House of Correction and Reformatory and asylum for insane criminals at Ionia with the Ionia city water-works;

5. House bill No. 382 (File No. 206), entitled

A bill to protect business firms, companies, or corporations from the dishonesty of any individual member of any business firm, company or corporation;

6. Senate bill No. 234 (File No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1855, and amended by act 228 of the laws of 1881, being section 2169 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 2304 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

7. House bill No. 366 (File No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar P. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

8. House bill No. 417 (File No. 206½), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan;

9. House bill No. 266 (File 208), entitled

A bill to provide for enclosing, filling, or fencing any shaft, pit hole, or trench on any uninclosed or unoccupied lands within this State,

10. House bill No. 179 (File No. 148), entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

GEO. P. STARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first three-named bills, and the titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 599 (File No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve fisheries in this State." approved March 21, 1865, act No. 350 session laws of 1865, being section 2166 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

In accordance with the request of the House for the same.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brant moved that the rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day, be suspended.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 4, the words "of it the wilt or wale," and inserting the words "upon it the milt or male;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Howell,	Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Bates,	Diekema,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Long,	Stark,
Boynton,	Egan,	Makelim,	Town,
Brant,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Watson,
Brown,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Webber,
Cannon,	Estee,	Markey,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Ford,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Cross,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	67

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 9, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coomer, Hampton, Houk, Kelly, Post, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Campbell indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Post for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hampton for the day.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houk for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 804. By the Speaker: Petition of H. H. Aplin, M. M. Andrews, and 144 others, citizens of Bay county, in favor of the bill to equalize bounties to soldiers who served in the late war;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 805. By Mr. Town: Petition of R. C. Cooley and 25 others, of Hudson, for the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 806. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of Jay Smith, E. L. Slawson, and 238 others relative to the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 807. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of S. W. Hammond, Philander Christian, H. Archer, and 52 others, asking for the passage of the bill equalizing State bounties;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 808. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of E. P. Jones, Don C. Bennett, Wm. Harrison, and 60 others, asking for the passage of Lincoln's mortgage tax bill;

Referred to committee on select taxation.

No. 809. By Mr. Oviatt: Remonstrance of Chas. H. Dunham, George Cummer, D. F. Diggins, Silas S. Fallas, James Haynes, and 70 others, citizens of Cadillac, against the passage of House bill No. 581, being a bill to license and regulate roller skating rinks;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 810. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of D. M. Cooper and 26 others, relating to the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 811. By Mr. Potter: Remonstrance of A. W. Nichols, Lew Savage, and 36 others against the passage of House bill 581 relative to roller skating rinks;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 812. By. Mr. Potter: Petition of W. O. Morrice, J. S. Harder, and 31 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 813. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Leonard E. Clark, H. E. Botsford, and 16 others, citizens of Otsego, relative to the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 814. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Wm. H. Eddy, Hiram Corbin, L. H. Hunt, and 201 others of Lowell, Kent county, praying for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 815. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of A. H. McNeil, W. E. Davis, Solomon Wood, and 223 others of Alaska, Kent county, praying for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 816. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of C. F. Sears, J. F. Gould, William H. Meyers, and 88 others of Rockford, Kent county, praying for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 817. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of B. F. Carpenter, Frank Hickok, John Pollock, and 138 others of Nelson, Kent county, for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 818. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of M. H. McCoy, Wm. H. Galloway, Samuel H. Lane, and 33 others of Grandville, Kent county, praying for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 819. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Chas. A. Brink, W. D. Blanchard, H. A. Burch and 83 others of Courtland, Kent county, praying for the passage of the bounty bill;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 820. By Mr. Engleman: Petition of Geo. F. Phillips, E. F. Phillips, and 50 others of Armada, Macomb county, relative to pharmacy.

On demand of Mr. Engleman,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Believing it to be for the best interests of the public health and public safety that drugs, medicines, and poisons should be sold and dispensed, so far as practicable, only by persons who, by years of actual experience and a proper course of study and training, have rendered themselves competent to perform such duties, we, the undersigned, respectfully request that your honorable body will, during its present session, enact a law for the regulation of the practice of pharmacy which will secure to us ample and adequate protection in this direction.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 821. By Mr. Harper: Petition of Geo. S. Wheeler, D. E. Smith, D. Frederick, and 66 others, asking for the organization of a graded school in the village of Salem;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 822. By Mr. Shorts: Remonstrance of Allen Shelden, James Edson, John McFarlon, and 150 others, against the bill to abolish the superior court of the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 703 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 53 of the session laws of 1873, being section 741 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the duties of township clerks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 215 (File No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 1762, 1764, and 1765 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76, of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867," also act 182, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act 76, of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Estee,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Collins,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,
Crozer,			73

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect July 1, 1885.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 215 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, and all acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

House bill No. 392 (File No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 42, 43, 56, 57, 59, 60, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, and 159, of act number 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon," approved March 29, 1871, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 327 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 670 (File No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, 17, 32, 34, 50, 52, 58, 62, 66, 68, 78, 81, 84, 92, 94, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 101 of said act;

Also,

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;

Also,

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron and the townships of Bates and Mastodon in said county of Iron.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 8, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 468 (File No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by No. 77 of the session laws of 1883;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Bates, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74,) entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "veterinary" the words "five thousand dollars for a building to be used as an assembly room, military drill, armory, and lecture purposes;"

2. By striking out of line 5, the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen;"

3. By making the interlineation in line 5, section 1, read "the first two items," instead of "the first item;"

4. By striking out of the House amendment to line 6, section 1, the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third;"

5. By inserting in line 2, section 3, the word "five" after the word "thirty;"

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	Shorts,
Barry,	Cross,	Holman,	Snyder,
Bates,	Crozer,	Howell,	Staples,
Beecher,	Davis,	Jones,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Black,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Divine,	Markey,	Waltz,
Brown,	Dodge,	McCormick,	Webber,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Williams,
Carlton,	Eldred,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	Northwood,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Gardner,	Potter,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Stark,
Bentley,	Harper,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Voorhees,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Egan,	Long,	Powers,	Weiss,
Engleman,	Malcolm,	Rumsey,	Wellman,
Hammond,	Manwaring,	Sellers,	Wiggins, 28

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No, 477 (File No. 177), entitled

A bill to authorize the Kent County Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property and invest the proceeds;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Davis,	Long,	Staples,
Barry,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Town,
Beecher,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Dodge,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Black,	Egan,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Blacker,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Watson,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Webber,

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Weiss,
Brown,	Ford,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wood,
Collins,	Harper,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cross,	Johnson,		78

NAYS.

Mr. Richardson, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 388 (File No. 246), entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bentley,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Black,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, J, A.,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Williams
Collins,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Harper,	Potter,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Hayes,		66

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Waltz,
Brandon,	Holman,	Staples,	Wiggins,
Conrad,			9

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 27 (File No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to define the methods of securing the doors of the rooms in which inmates are confined at the Industrial Home for Girls, and to provide for fire escapes at said Industrial Home for Girls;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Snyder,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Bardwell,	Egan,	Makelim,	Stark,
Bates,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Beekman,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Webber,
Collins,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Weiss,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Cross,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Crozer,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wood,
Dakin,	Jones,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,	Speaker,
Diekema,			69

NAYS. 0

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 299 (File No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 12 of act No. 344 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, as amended by act approved May 9, 1877, as amended by act approved May 3, 1879, and as further amended by act approved March 16, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Egan,	Long,	Sutton,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Town,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Black,	Ford,	Markey,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Watson,
Boynton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Webber,
Brandon,	Gleason,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Collins,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,	Speaker,
Davis,			73

NAYS. 0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ulrich moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "and to add a new section to stand as section 23;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 684 (File No. 260), entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys in each county to furnish the Attorney General with a statement of the case and briefs in all criminal cases and other proceedings removed from their counties to the Supreme Court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Town,
Beekman,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Engleman,	Markey,	Walthew,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Ford,	McCormick,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Conrad,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wood,
Crozer,	Howell,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker
Davis,	Jones,		74

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 430 (File No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, Session Laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, as amended by act No. 9, Session Laws of 1883, relative to the organization of township boards of school inspectors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McNabb moved to amend the bill by inserting a new section to read as follows:

"Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, that section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5078 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, as amended by act No. 9, session

laws of 1883, relative to the organization of township boards of school inspectors, be amended so as to read as follows;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Estee,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bates,	Ford,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beecher,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Town,
Bentley,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Collins,	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Watson,
Conrad,	Harper,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Dakin,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Dickson,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Diekema,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Divine,	Jones,	Potter,	Wilson,
Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Wood,
Egan,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Eldred,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Beekman,	Mr. Sutton,	3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 83 (File No. 256), entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dodge,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Long,	Staples,
Beecher,	Egan,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Town,
Bentley,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Ford,	Markey,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Collins,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Crozer,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Davis,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff,

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Powers, Mr. Speaker,
Diekema, 73

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 348 (File No. 253), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Egan,	Markey,	Town,
Blacker,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Ford,	McKie,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Howell,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Weiss,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	McGregor,	Williams,
Estee,	Long,	Powers,	Speaker, 12

Title agreed to.

House bill No, 450 (File No. 249), entitled

A bill to protect defendants when they have given notice of set-off,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Staples,
Barry,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bates,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Town,
Beecher,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Beekman,	Ford,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Bentley,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Blacker,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Gleason,	McKie,	Watson,
Brandon,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Webber,
Cannon,	Harper,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,

Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sellers,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Shorts,	Speaker,	
Diekema,				65

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 527 (File No. 259) entitled

A bill to provide for castration in certain cases of rape,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lincoln moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, line 4, the words "be punished by being duly castrated as provided in section 2 of this act," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "suffer the punishment of death for the same," also by striking out section 2;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Sutton,	
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Town,	
Blacker,	Ford,	O'Keefe,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Watson,	
Cannon,	Hammond,	Powers,	Webber,	
Carlton,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Wellman,	
Cossitt,	Long,	Shorts,	Williams,	
Crozer,	Malcolm,	Staples,	Wood,	
Egan,				33

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Northwood,	
Barry,	Cross,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	
Beecher,	Davis,	Holman,	Potter,	
Beekman,	Dickson,	Howell,	Richardson,	
Bentley,	Diekema,	Jones,	Rumsey,	
Brandon,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Brant,	Dodge,	Makelim,	Voorhees,	
Brown,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Walthew,	
Case, J. A.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,	
Chapman,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wilson,	
Collins,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Woodruff,	48

Mr. Markey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Chapman moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Brant moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Bates,	Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Davis,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Divine,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Dodge,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brant,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Wilson,
Brown,	Estee,	McNabb,	Wood,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Gleason,	Potter,	Speaker,
Collins,	Hayes,		42

NAYS.

Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Barry,	Eldred,	Long,	Town,
Blacker,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Ford,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Sellers,	Williams,
Crozer,	Holman,		38

Mr. Markey, by unanimous consent, moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 152 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Roscommon, Roscommon county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The hour having arrived for

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

Mr. Estee moved that the special order be discharged from the further consideration of the two bills on the order, viz.:

Senate bill No. 53 (File No. 184), entitled

A bill prohibiting judges of courts of record or justices sitting in cases when they are related to any attorney, counsellor, or solicitor in the case,

And

House bill No. 381 (File No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 75 of compiled laws of 1857, the same being chapter 132 of compiled laws of 1871, and chapter 192 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases, for teaching, to graduates of the Michigan State University,

And that the two bills be placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cross to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 53 (File No. 184), entitled

A bill prohibiting judges of courts of record or justices sitting in cases when they are related to any attorney, counsellor, or solicitor in the case;

2. House bill No. 381 (File No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the compiled laws of 1857, the same being chapter 132 of compiled laws of 1871, and chapter 192 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases, for teaching, to graduates of the Michigan State University;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 689 (File No. 141), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Gratiot to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, and to authorize a tax to complete the same, and to repeal act No. 50 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, approved March 26, 1881;

4. House bill No. 193 (File No. 231), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 240 of session laws of 1881, being continuous section 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan," entitled an act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1875, relative to offenses against property;

5. House bill No. 488 (File No. 265), entitled.

A bill to prevent the sale, or otherwise disposing of obscene, immoral, and indecent books, pamphlets, papers, prints, pictures, writings, and other objectionable news;

6. House bill No. 194 (File No. 268), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

7. House bill No. 312 (File No. 314), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the reform school for the years 1885 and 1886;

8. House bill No. 228 (File No. 254), entitled

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee on the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

9. House joint resolution No. 14 (File No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution relative to unearned land grants;

10. House joint resolution No. 35 (File No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. P. Baker;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Ford moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first two named bills.

Mr. Markey demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill,

Mr. Markey demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Snyder,	
Barry,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Staples,	
Bates,	Gleason,	McKie,	Stark,	
Blacker,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Walthew,	
Carlton,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Webber,	
Conrad,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wellman,	
Cossitt,	Jones,	Powers,	Williams,	
Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Wilson,	
Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Shorts,	Wood,	
Engleman,	Makelim,			46

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McClelend,	
Beecher,	Davis,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Long,	Post,	
Brant,	Divine,	Malcom,	Rumsey,	
Chapman,	Egan,	Markey,	Town,	20

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being then taken on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The action of the committee was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The seventh and eighth named bills and the ninth and tenth named joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCuaig, and make her the heir at law of Alexander McCuaig;

Also,

House bill No. 81 (File No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 160 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;

Also,

House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of chapter 2, and sections 1, 2, and 4, of chapter 3 of act No. 326, being "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved June 7, 1883.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Houk and Walthew.

On motion of Mr. Manwaring,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houk for the day.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Walthew until Monday next.

Mr. Estee, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The strictures which appear in the Detroit Evening Journal of April 9, upon that portion of the proceedings of the House relative to House bill No. 527 (File No. 250), are a wilful act of injustice to the gentlemen who

took part in its consideration, and a gross libel upon the entire membership of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That this House hereby expresses its unqualified condemnation of the articles in question for the reason that they have no foundation in truth; but, on the contrary, contain such a perversion of facts and the proceedings of this body as should justly deprive their author of any further privileges upon the floor of the House. As a matter of simple justice we demand a retraction of the offensive publication in question, and request of the managers of the Detroit Journal that they either withdraw its representative from this floor or place upon him rigid instructions to henceforth confine himself strictly to the truth in reporting the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Ford moved that the resolutions be laid over one day.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr. Estee demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolutions on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Sutton,
Bates,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Ulrich,
Black,	Howell,	Potter,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Johnson,	Powers,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Lincoln,	Sellers,	Watson,
Carlton,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	Webber,
Collins,	Manwaring,	Snyder,	Wiggins,
Dodge,	McGregor,	Staples,	Wilson,
Ford,	McKie,	Stark,	Wood,
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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McClelend,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Gibbs,	McCormick,
Beecher,	Crozer,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,
Beekman,	Dakin,	Hammond,	Oviatt,
Bentley,	Davis,	Harper,	Post,
Boynton,	Dickson,	Hayes,	Richardson,
Brant,	Diekema,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Brown,	Divine,	Kelly,	Town,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Egan,	Long,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Woodruff,
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The question recurring on the motion to lay the resolutions over for one day,

Mr. Oviatt demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The motion to lay the resolutions over for one day did not then prevail.

The resolutions were then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 823. By Mr. Markey: Remonstrance of Harrison Mack, Geo. G. Hoyt, and 31 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 404;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 824. By Mr. Sutton: Petition of E. Eberback, J. T. Ritter, E. F. Close, and J. Kapp and 110 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 825. By Mr. Holman: Petition of the citizens of the township of Avon, Oakland county, favoring the passage of House bill preventing the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine;

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 826. By Mr. Potter: Petition of E. S. Burnett, J. M. Huston, and 20 other citizens of Durand, asking for the passage of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 827. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Daniel Cameron, Charles W. Shipman, and 84 others, relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to committee on special taxation.

No. 828. By Mr. Potter: Petition of H. M. Sanborn, C. H. Munson, and 57 others, relative to taxation of mortgages;

Referred to committee on special taxation.

No. 829. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Wm. Hull, H. O. Bliss, H. F. Whitman, and 24 others, relative to liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 830. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Aaron Hinebaugh, H. P. Jeffery, Emanuel Hinebaugh, and 22 others, relative to the liquor tax;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 831. By. Mr. Howell: Petition of Dr. Samuel Catlin and 21 others, relative to pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 832. By Mr. Howell: Petition of George Husen and 23 others, relative to pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 833. By Mr. Cossitt: Petition of J. W. Devosy, J. N. Ockerman, and 78 others, praying for the repeal of the law relative to the township board of review;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 834. By Mr. Watson: Petition of O. J. Walpe, Ed H. Quick, R. R. Smith, and 110 others, of Howard City, praying for the psssage of the bounty bill;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 835. By Mr. McClelend: Petition of John Dridame, Wm. Griffith, Frank Miller, Lyman E. Stowe, and 684 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill 675, abolishing the board of councilmen of that city.

On demand of Mr. McClelend,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Wayne county, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass House bill No. 675, entitled "A bill to create and estab-

lish a board of estimates in and for the city of Detroit, and to abolish the board of councilmen of said city, and to confer additional powers and duties upon the board of aldermen of said city;"

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 836. By Mr. Collins: Remonstrance of citizens of Detroit against the passage of the bill for the abolishment of the Superior Court of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Collins,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned, business men of the city of Detroit, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature for the abolishment of the Superior Court of Detroit, as we deem the existence of such court a public necessity.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59 (File No. 14), entitled

A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be re-printed and do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cossitt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, said section 12 being section 1350 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, chapter 96, being section 3582 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to tolls on toll roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 14, of chapter 2, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as section 15; and to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 4, and to amend section 4 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of officers and members of the Legislature,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill empowering the township of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, to bond the township to the amount of not exceeding $20,000 for the purpose of making public improvements in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Staples,
Bates,	Diekema,	Long,	Stark,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Watson,
Brant,	Gardner,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Collins,	Holman,	Post,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Howell,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Richardson,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 16 of act 180 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies," approved May 1st, 1875, and to add thereto a new section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 67 (File No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

Also,

House bill No. 225 (File No. 114), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169, chapter 63, of the general statutes in force;

Also,

House bill No. 200 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6217, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7801 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Egan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 16 of act 187 of the session laws of 1875, entitled, "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies," approved May 1, 1875, and to add thereto a new section;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the health and safety of persons employed in shops and factories,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No 471, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 406, entitled
A bill to amend section 57 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by act No. 311, local acts of 1877, approved April 23, 1867,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on municipal corporations:
The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 364 (File No. 145), entitled
A bill to incorporate the city of Cheboygan,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Ulrich,
The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.
By the committee on municipal corporations:
The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 305, entitled
A bill to amend the charter of Saginaw City,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled
A bill to amend act No. 227 of the laws of 1883, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5, 1859," approved March 16, 1883,
Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Dakin,
The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.
The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 622, entitled
A bill to require circuit judges and supreme court judges to report to the Governor prior to the meeting of each Legislature, suggesting such changes in the laws of this State as shall have come to his notice,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 193 of the session laws of 1883, being continuous sections 8749a, 8749b, 8749c, 8749d, 8749e, 8749f, 8749g, 8749h, 8749i, 8749j, 8749k, 8749l of Howell's Annotated Statutes of this State, being an act to prevent debtors giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed and fermented liquors in the State of Michigan, to be shipped from without this State, and to repeal act No. 226, laws of 1875, the same being compiled section 1277 Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McNabb, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Spring is here (almost); and,

WHEREAS, As the snows and frosts of winter depart, and the genial influence of the sun warms all nature, we should relax, somewhat, our rigid rules; and

WHEREAS, The "Third House" is growing thin and thinner, and is no longer a disturbing element; therefore be it

Resolved, That House Rule No. 58 be and is abrogated until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 9, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

[House bill No. 221, being]

An act to change the name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCuaig, and to make her the heir at law of Alexander McCuaig;

Also,

[House bill No. 81 (File No. 30), being]

An act to amend section 5, chapter 160, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5967 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the partition and distribution of estates;

Also,

[House bill No. 136 (File No. 44), being]

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 2, and sections 1, 2, and 4, of chapter 3, of act No. 326, being "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 10, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 2 (File No. 4), being]

An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases;

Also,

[House bill No. 225 (File No. 114), being]

An act to repeal sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," approved March 21, 1865, designated as sections 2166 and 2169 of chapter 63, of the general statutes in force;

Also,

[House bill No. 67 (File No. 75), being]

An act to provide for the partition of real estate in certain cases;

Also,

[House bill No. 200 (File No. 99), being]

An act to amend compiler's section 6217 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to service of process in the action of ejectment, being section 7501 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 383 (File No. 137), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Jackson county and the Jackson County Agricultural Society to sell the grounds in the city of Jackson known as the fair grounds, and to purchase other grounds to be used as public grounds and grounds for holding agricultural and other fairs;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 219 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 75 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 585 of Howell's Annotated Statues, with reference to county officers;

2. Senate bill No. 112 (File No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7508, being section 78, chapter 262 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the taking of depositions to be used in judicial proceedings in this State;

3. Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 27, of the session laws of 1882, approved March 15, 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and any select council of the order in the State of Michigan;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Roscommon,

In accordance with the request of the House for the same.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Markey moved that the rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day, be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Markey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Malcolm, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 655 (File No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25 of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be called article 29,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Egan,	Long,	Shorts,
Barry,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Staples,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Beekman,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Ford,	Markey,	Town,
Black,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McKie,	Webber,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cross,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Wood,

Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Diekema,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Divine,	Jones,	Powers,		75

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Malcolm moved to amend the title by striking out the words and figures "and 2" after the word "section 1,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased divine Providence to remove from among us the Honorable Hezekiah G. Wells, who has been intimately and honorably connected with the history and growth of this State through its whole period of existence, and in whose death the State has lost one of her most useful citizens, a pure patriot, and a sincere friend of mankind; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That we extend to the friends of the deceased our sympathy in this period of their great bereavement; and

Resolved further, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Markey, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 391 (File No. 318), entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Richardson,	
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Rumsey,	
Beecher,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,	
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,	
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Blacker,	Eldred,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brant,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Waltz,	
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	
Collins,	Harper,	Potter,	Speaker,	53
Cossitt,				

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Shorts,	
Barry,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Ulrich,	

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Watson,	
Brandon,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Cannon,	Johnson,	Post,	Williams,	
Conrad,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,	
Dodge,	Makelim,			26

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the gentleman from Kent, Mr. Ford, be and hereby is requested to give to this House the name of the clerk stated by him as coming from the office of the Secretary of State to engage in lobbying while his services were being paid for by the State as clerk in the department of State.

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bates, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That from and after Wednesday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1885, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be Friday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1885, at 12 M. of that date.

Laid over one day under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 234 (File No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1855, and amended by act 228 of the laws of 1881, being section 2169 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 2304 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Dickson,	Hayes,	Powers,

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Divine,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Jones,	Snyder,
Black,	Dunbar,	Kelly,	Staples,
Blacker,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Ford,	McKie,	Watson,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Cross,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Hankerd,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. McGregor,
Case, O. N.	Long,	McCormick,	Williams,
Collins,	Malcolm,		10

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 382 (File No. 206), entitled

A bill to protect business firms, companies, or corporations from the dishonesty of any individual member of any business firm, company or corporation,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Ford,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Ulrich,
Barry,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Watson,
Bentley,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Boynton,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Williams,
Dakin,	Johnson,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Davis,	Long,	Powers,	23

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Post,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Carlton,	Estee,	Mason,	Staples,
Case, O. N.,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Sutton,
Collins,	Gleason,	McKie,	Town,
Cross,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Voorhees,
Dickson,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wood, 36

House bill No. 291 (File No. 204), entitled

A bill to connect the State house of correction and reformatory and asylum for insane criminals at Ionia with the Ionia city water-works,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hampton moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Barry,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Bates,	Estee,	Markey,	Town,
Beekman,	Ford,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Black,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Collins,	Howell,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Dakin,	Jones,	Post,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Rumsey,	Wood,
Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Lincoln,		62

NAYS.

Mr, Baker,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Oviatt,
Brandon,	Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Speaker,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Hayes,	11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

Having arrived,

Mr. Estee moved that the special order be discharged from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The joint resolution was placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolution:

1. House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 449 (File No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6914 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous section 8499 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to foreclosing real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clauses thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 532 (File No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6976 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

4. House bill No. 248 (File No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 5, of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481," the same being section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases;

5. House bill No. 206 (File No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate in certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, as amended, being compiler's section 535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first named joint resolution by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McCormick moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in stricking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill.

Mr. Estee demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,	
Barry,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	
Bates,	Ford,	Malcolm,	Sellers,	
Bentley,	Gardner,	Mason,	Sutton,	
Blacker,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Brandon,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wilson,	
Conrad,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,	
Cossitt,	Holman,	Powers,	Woodruff,	40

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NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. O'Keefe,	
Beecher,	Dickson,	Howell,	Oviatt,	
Beekman,	Diekema,	Jones,	Post,	
Black,	Divine,	Kelly,	Potter,	
Brown,	Dodge,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	
Cannon,	Egan,	Long,	Staples,	
Chapman,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Town,	
Collins,	Engleman,	Markey,	Weiss,	
Cross,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wellman,	
Dakin,	Gibbs,	McGregor,	Wiggins,	40

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

The third, fourth, and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Dodge moved that

House bill No. 228 (File No. 254), entitled

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

Now on the order of third reading, be taken therefrom and recommitted to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 11, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blacker, Dodge, Ford, Houk, Markey, Northwood, Webber, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dodge for the day.
On motion of Mr. Black,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford for the day.
On motion of Mr. Conrad,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.
On motion of Mr. Diekema,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Markey until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Dickson,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.
On motion of Mr. McGregor,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northwood for the day.
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.
On motion of Mr. Watson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until Monday noon.
On motion of Mr. Watson,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.
On motion of Mr. Brandon,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Ulrich,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Williams,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Williams,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houk until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Brant,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Waltz,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 351 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit," approved April 19, 1879, as amended by act No. 419 of the session laws of 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction, capacity, and ventilation of school-houses, and the promotion of the health of pupils therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 89 (File No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 46, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 11 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 1735, and being also section 1676 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to public health;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 468 (File No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 77, of the session laws of 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 65 (File 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 94 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works;"

Also,

House bill No. 94 (File No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to partition of lands owned by several persons;

Also,

House bill No. 28 (File No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23 of chapter 50 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for the year 1882, relating

to the State public school for dependent and neglected children, being compiler's sections 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, and to add a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 18.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 655 (File No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 3 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25, of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan, of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto, to be called article 29;

Also,

House bill No. 391 (File No. 318), entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 326 (File No. 92), entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Normal School:

The committee on Normal School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the special committee on the semi-centennial celebration:

The special committee on the semi-centennial celebration, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 19 (File No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution relating to the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. McKIE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 133 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, and 9585 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of recited section 2, after the word "citizen," the words "any one of whom shall not be a constable or deputy sheriff;"

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Jones,	Richardson,
Barry,	Davis,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Divine,	Long,	Staples,
Black,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Town,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Engleman,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Harper,	Post,	Speaker,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Potter,	75

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, No. 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 4, recited section 1, after the word "person" the words "or by any surety on the bond of such person;"

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hayes,	Post,
Barry,	Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Davis,	Jones,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Staples,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Lincoln,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Long,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Wilson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McCormick,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Woodruff,
Chapman,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Speaker,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	68

NAYS. 0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by line shafting used on fair grounds or other public places where machinery is running on exhibition,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BLACK, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 10, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 105 (File No. 74), being

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at the said college.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 391 (File No. 318), entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the village of Salem;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1885,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 655 (File No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, section 7 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25, of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new article thereto to be called article 29;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 242 (File No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 223 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a free public library in the city of Jackson,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 312 (File No. 314), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Reform School for the years 1885 and 1886,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Barry,	Dakin,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Davis,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Divine,	Makelim,	Staples,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Brant,	Egan,	Mason,	Town,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Estee,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Weiss,

Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Speaker
Cossitt,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Wellman,
Long,			5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 366 (File No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar P. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Barry,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Town,
Braut,	Estee,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, J, A.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Collins,	Howell,	Post,	Wood,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Potter,	Woodruff, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Makelim,	3

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the title by striking out the letter "P" and inserting the letter "C" in lieu thereof,

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 266 (File 208), entitled

A bill to provide for enclosing, filling, or fencing any shaft, pit-hole, or trench on any uninclosed or unoccupied lands within this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Barry,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Staples,
Black,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Estee,	McKie,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Carlton,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Post,	Speaker,
Cross,	Johnson,	Potter,	65

NAYS.

Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Watson,
Chapman,	Holman,	Sutton,	Wood,
Collins,			9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 179 (File No. 148), entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Richardson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Black,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Shorts,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Staples,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Brant,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Hammond,	McGregor,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hampton,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Jones,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Johnson,	
Campbell,				5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 689 (File No. 141), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Gratiot to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, and to authorize a tax to complete the same, and to repeal act No. 50 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, approved March 26, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the bill by striking out in line five, section one, the words "Lower Peninsula," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "counties of Clinton and Gratiot;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, two thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Black,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McKie,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Conrad,	Hayes,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cross,	Johnson,	Powers,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Wilson,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Watson,	Wood,	
Gardner,	Long,			10

Title agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Weiss moved to amend the title by striking out the words "to remove bars and obstructions in," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in improving the channel of;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 193 (File No. 231), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 240 of session laws of 1881, being continuous section 9134 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled an act to amend section 7563 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1875, relative to offenses against property;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Shorts,
Bates,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Bentley,	Estee,	Mason,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Conrad,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Cossitt,	Harper,	Post,	Wellman,
Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wilson,
Davis,	Jones,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Speaker, *pro tem.*, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Brant,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelly,	
Barry,	Cannon,	Dunbar,	Long,	
Black,	Collins,	Holman,	Makelim,	12

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 35 (File No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. P. Baker,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Black moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting after the word "empowered," in line two of the resolution, the words "hear evidence, and if they shall deem the claim legal and just,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Richardson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Beecher,	Divine,	Long,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Staples,
Black,	Egan,	Malcolm,	Sutton,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Town,
Brandon,	Estee,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Howell,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones,	Powers,	*pro tem.*, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Holman, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 488 (File No. 265), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale, or otherwise disposing of obscene, immoral, and indecent books, pamphlets, papers, prints, pictures, writings, and other objectionable news,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Long,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Estee,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Black,	Gardner,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Boynton,	Gibbs,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Town,
Campbell,	Hampton,	McGregor,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Carlton,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Post,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Potter,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelly,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,	Speaker
Diekema,			*pro tem.*, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Voorhees,
Brant,	Davis,	Holman,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Wilson,
Collins,	Egan,	McNabb,	15

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 14 (File No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution relative to unearned land grants,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Shorts,
Barry,	Gardner,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Gibbs,	Manwaring,	Staples,
Black,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hampton,	McGregor,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Harper,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Holman,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Conrad,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Post,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kelly,	Powers,	Woodruff,
Divine,	Lincoln,	Richardson,	Speaker
Dunbar,			*pro tem.*, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Davis,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Rumsey,
Case, O. N.,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Town,
Collins,	Kirkpatrick,		10

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Tuesday." and inserting the word "Monday" in lieu thereof;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. McNabb, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule 58, be suspended until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Hampton moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hampton moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules and joint rules;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Post moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

And that the chairs around the outside of the hall be placed up and down the center aisle.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

Mr. O. N. Case offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the printed copies of rule 58 be taken from the doors and the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to discontinue the rigid enforcement of that rule;

Which was accepted.

Pending which,

Mr. Chapman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: a quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Diekema,
The order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Was passed over for the afternoon.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parkhurst offered the following:

WHEREAS, The acoustic properties of this hall are exceedingly bad, making it very troublesome and difficult to transact business herein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on State capitol and public buildings are hereby required to obtain the services of some expert or experts to determine if possible what is the most feasible plan to obviate the difficulty, and report their plan to this House at the earliest possible day;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring.) That from and after Wednesday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1885, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be Friday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1885, at 12 M. of that date.

On motion of Mr. Holman,
The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Estee to the chair.
After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:
1. House bill No. 564 (File No. 215), entitled
A bill to amend act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873," approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved

March 22, 1877, by adding a new title thereto to stand as title 26, relative to a board of water commissioners;

4. House bill No. 401 (File No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter III of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5065 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 542 (File No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for and preserve the purity of the judiciary;

4. Senate bill No. 36 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. Senate bill No. 337 (File No. 102), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to allow and audit all just claims for services rendered by fire companies for aid in extinguishing fires in State property;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 173 (File No. 251), entitled

A bill for protection against the spread of Canada thistles;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under their consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 294 (File No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6193 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, of the State of Michigan, of 1882, relative to fraudulent conveyance and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein,

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill, and

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The Speaker requested leave of absence until Monday noon, and

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The leave of absence was granted.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 13, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Boynton, Brown, Carlton, O. N. Case, Collins, Egan, Ford, Gleason, Harper, Houk, Malcolm, McClelend, Northwood, Shorts, Sutton, Webber, Weiss, Wellman, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford for the day.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

Leave of absence was granted all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until the 27th.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 837. By Mr. Black: Remonstrance of H. W. Goodrich, A. G. Houghton and 118 others, citizens of Tuscola county, against the proposed change of th school laws;

Referred to committee on education.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1885.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, In has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us the Honorable Hezekiah G. Wells, who has been intimately and honorably connected with the history and growth of this State through its whole period of existence, and in his death the State has lost one of her most useful citizens, a pure patriot, and a sincere friend of mankind; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That we extend to the friends of the deceased our sympathy in this period of their great bereavement; and

Resolved further, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, artificial lights, or explosive substances;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Lincoln to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 262 (File No. 179), entitled

A bill to prohibit the running of traction and portable engines over bridges by use of steam power;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 258 (File 597), entitled

A bill to amend section 18, session laws of 1861, being section 3549 compiled laws of 1871, being section 4993 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 140 (File No. 198), entitled

A bill to repeal an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 24, public acts of 1879, being sections 833, 834, 835, 836, and 837, Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

LANSING E. LINCOLN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill, and it was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill, and it was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Estee moved that the House take a recess until 1:15 P. M.,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Beecher, Blacker, Brant, Collins, Cossitt, Crozer, Davis, Gibbs, Gleason, Hampton, Holman, Houk, Howell, Jones, Lincoln, Long, Manwaring, McCleland, McNabb, O'Keefe, Rumsey, Shorts, Waltz, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 838. By Mr. Stark: Petition of Z. Covert in favor of allowing the people to vote on the prohibitory amendment;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 839. By Mr. Stark: Petition of Z. Covert and 11 others in favor of paying the liquor money into the county for the poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 840. By Mr. Stark: Petition of S. L. Bailey, H. H. Richards, and 58 others, asking that the people may be allowed to draw gravel in winter and have credit on their next year's tax;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 841. By Mr, Wellman: Petition of John Herron, James Walker, Gilbert Bean, and 90 others, of St. Clair county, favoring the passage of House bill for taxation of mortgages;

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 842. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Allen Potter, Fred Collem, F. W. Wilcox, and 117 others, relative to the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 843. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Adam Wolfe, J. M. Shoup, J. C. Dillin, and 84 others, citizens of Maple Grove, Barry county, relative to the taxation of mortgages;

Referred to special committee on taxation.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Makelim to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 637 (File No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner for this State;

2. House bill No. 321 (File No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 9141 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to offenses against property;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 602 (File No. 288), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 419 (File No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide that certain Michigan men who served in batteries B and G, 1st regiment New York light artillery, shall be enrolled in this State with the same rights and benefits of volunteers who served in Michigan regiments,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on military affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 471 (File No. 475), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

JOHN MAKELIM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the third named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McClelend to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 487 (File No. 280), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle and to organize the same into a new county to be called Sumner

county, and to detach certain territory from Presque Isle county and attach the same to Cheboygan county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

HUGH McCLELAND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee, and

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	Staples,
Barry,	Cross,	Harper,	Stark,
Bates,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Long,	Swift,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Divine,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Dodge,	McKie,	Waltz,
Brant,	Dunbar,	Northwood,	Watson,
Campbell,	Egan,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Parkhurst,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Engleman,	Post,	Wood,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Ford,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Gardner,	Rumsey,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Town,
Black,	Kelly,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Holman,	Kirkpatrick,	Powers,	Williams,
Howell,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	15

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 194 (File No. 268), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Shorts,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Barry,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Staples,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Stark,	
Beecher,	Egan,	McClelend,	Sutton,	
Black,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Town,	
Blacker,	Ford,	McKie,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Voorhees,	
Brant,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Waltz,	
Campbell,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Watson,	
Case, O. N.,	Howell,	Potter,	Wellman,	
Collins,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,	
Cross,	Kelly,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,	Speaker,	56

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Williams,	
Brandon,	Dunbar,			6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 564 (File No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873," approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, by adding a new title thereto to stand as title 26, relative to a board of water commissioners,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rumsey,	
Baker,	Crozer,	Jones,	Shorts,	
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Snyder,	
Beecher,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,	
Beekman,	Dickson,	Long,	Stark,	
Bentley,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Black,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Town,	
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Ulrich,	
Boynton,	Egan,	McClelend,	Voorhees,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Watson,	
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Webber,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wilson,	
Chapman,	Holman,	Powers,	Speaker,	
Collins,	Howell,	Richardson,		63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect.

House bill No 417 (File No. 206½), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of act No. 149, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 3859 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Stark,
Baker,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Black,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Engleman,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Brant,	Ford,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Powers,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Collins,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Williams,
Crozer,	Kelly,	Shorts,	Wilson,
Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,	Wood,
Dickson,			45

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. Oviatt,	
Barry,	Chapman,	Harper,	Sutton,	
Beecher,	Cross,	Jones,	Watson,	
Blacker,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Webber,	16

Mr. Blacker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 16 (File No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 206 (File No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate in certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, as amended, being compiler's section 535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill the words "The provisions of this act shall apply only to the county of Kent;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 9, recited section 1, the word "fifty," and inserting the word "sixty" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dakin,	Jones,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Stark,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Ulrich,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Webber,
Brandon,	Ford,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wood,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Case, J. A.,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Swift,	Mr. Wellman,
Dunbar,	Sutton,		6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 532 (File No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6976 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Stark,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Swift,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Harper,	Powers,	Speaker,

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 248 (File No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 5, of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481," the same being section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 14, Sec. 2, the words "one dollar," and inserting the words "fifty cents" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the amendment by substituting "twenty-five cents" for "fifty cents."

The amendment was then agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Beecher,	Davis,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Crozer,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Shorts,	Mr. Wellman,	Mr. Williams,	3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 542 (File No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for and preserve the purity of the judiciary,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 4 and 5, section 1, the words "or serve upon any private tribunal in matters of arbitration;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members not voting therefor.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 10, section 1, the words "either" or "without;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Howell,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bates,	Dakin,	Jones,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Stark,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Ulrich,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,
Blacker,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Webber,
Brandon,	Ford,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Wood,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Woodruff,
Case, A. T.,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Case, J. A.,			61

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Swift,	Mr. Wellman,
Dunbar,	Sutton,		6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 532 (File No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend section 163 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6976 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Howell,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Stark,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Bentley,	Divine,	Long,	Swift,
Black,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Egan,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Estee,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Ford,	McKie,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Weiss,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Harper,	Powers,	Speaker, 72

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 248 (File No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 5, of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481," the same being section 9053 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 14, Sec. 2, the words "one dollar," and inserting the words "fifty cents" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the amendment by substituting "twenty-five cents" for "fifty cents."

The amendment was then agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Beecher,	Davis,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Long,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Blacker,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Egan,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Weiss,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Conrad,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Crozer,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Shorts,	Mr. Wellman,	Mr. Williams,	3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 542 (File No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for and preserve the purity of the judiciary,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 4 and 5, section 1, the words "or serve upon any private tribunal in matters of arbitration;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members not voting therefor.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 10, section 1, the words "either" or "without;"

Which motion did not prevail, two thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 7 and 8, section 1, the words "within the jurisdiction of the court over which he presides;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 5 and 6, section 1, the words "of the court to which he is elected;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker,	Conrad,	Hankerd,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Cross,	Hayes,	Snyder,
Bates,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Stark,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Long,	Ulrich,
Black,	Divine,	Makelim,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Watson,
Brant,	Egan,	McCormick,	Webber,
Campbell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Weiss,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Estee,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	Post,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	Richardson,	Speaker
Chapman,			69

NAYS.

Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Staples,	3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 401 (File No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5035 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 18, recited section 13, between the words "where" and "school," the words "ten or more;"

Pending which,

Mr. Watson moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 36 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, and to repeal act No. 166, session laws of 1855, and act No. 173, session laws of 1867, the same being sections 5386 and 5387 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Sellers,
Bates,	Divine,	Makelim,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dodge,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,
Black,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Blacker,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McGregor,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McNabb,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Holman,	Post,	Williams,
Collins,	Howell,	Potter,	Wilson,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wood,
Cross,			77

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Woodruff moved to reconsider the vote by which the House struck out the enacting words of

House bill No. 401 (File No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter III of act No. 164, session laws of 1881, being consecutive section 5065 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the employment of teachers in public schools;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on striking out the enacting words of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 140 (File No. 198.), entitled

A bill to repeal an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 24, public acts of 1879, being sections 833, 834, 835, 836, and 837, Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Woodruff moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

Pending which,

Mr. Ford moved that the House adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eldred demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill did not then prevail
The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Swift,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Hammond,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Hampton,	Potter,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	Rumsey,	Wiggins,
Conrad,	Holman,	Snyder,	Williams,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Staples,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Makelim,	Sutton,	35

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Cross,	Howell,	Post,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Johnson,	Powers,
Bates,	Davis,	Jones,	Richardson,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Black,	Divine,	Long,	Town,
Brant,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Webber,
Cannon,	Engleman,	Markey,	Wellman,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McClelend,	Wilson,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	McCormick,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McKie,	Woodruff, 48

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table
House bill No. 571, entitled
A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of certain lands adjoining lands now owned by the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.
On motion of Mr. Campbell,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 15, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Valentine.
Roll called: quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Waltz and Wilson.
On motion of Mr. Blacker,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on railroads for the day.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

Mr. Bates, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin, and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. J. A. Case, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Dodge moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 425 (File No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act to provide for the payment of officers and members of the Legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. McClelend, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an engine and boiler house and sundry internal improvements in the State prison, at Jackson, Mich., also an appropriation for the purpose of manufacturing in said institution on State account;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McClelend,

The bill was referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Parkhurst, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 156, of the compiled laws of 1871, and the following sections, being section 1, of chapter 222, and sections following, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to administration and distribution of estates of intestates;

Which motion provailed.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parkhurst, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend section 4269, compiled laws of 1871, and sundry other sections of said laws, being compiler's section 5733, and the following sections of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to estates in dower and by the courts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No 844. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Fred H. Blood, B. W. Jenks, and 54 others, relative to the pharmacy bill;
Referred to committee on public health.
No. 845. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of E. J. Richmond, D. Bemiss, L. S. Ellis, and 532 others, praying for female suffrage in municipal affairs;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 846. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Mrs. J. L. Erb, Mrs. Fannie Holden Fowler, Mrs. C. J. Erb, and 1,021 others, praying for female suffrage in municipal affairs;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 847. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Thos. S. Cobb, S. S. Cobb, W. J. Howard, and 34 others, relative to the catching of fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 848. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Loyal E. Knappen, Wm. T. Brown, C. J. Bently, and 22 others, relative to catching fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries;
No. 849. By Mr. Swift: Petition of Chas. F. Peke, G. W. Perkins, Wm. F. Hess, and 31 others, relative to catching of fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 850. By Mr. Swift; Petition of Eli Nichols, W. A. Draper, L. A. Nichols, and 32 others, relative to catching fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 851. By Mr. Swift: Petition of L. M. Wing and 6 others, to prohibit the catching of fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 852. By Mr. Swift: Petition of S. S. Dryden, H. B. Peck, J. M. Chaddock, and 57 others, relative to catching fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 853. By Mr. Swift: Petition of H. G. Carter, W. D. Hayes, C. G. Holbrook, and 45 others, relative to catching fish in Gun Lake;
Referred to committee on fisheries.
No. 854. By Mr. Houk: Petition of J. P. King, R. Thompson, and 62 others, recommending the passage of the Sellers bill to equalize solders' bounties;
Referred to committee on ways and means.
No. 855. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Scot Griswold and 77 others, praying for the passage of the soldiers' bounty bill;
Referred to committee on ways and means.
No. 856. By Mr. J. A. Case: Petition of Louis Godin, William Godin, and 20 others, residents of the townships of Moltke and Bismark, Presque Isle county, asking for the organizing of new township of Osquac;
Referred to committee on town and counties.
No. 857. By. Mr. Webber: Remonstrance of J. C. Blanchard, Geo. W. Webber, O. Watterburry, and 144 others, relative to amending the charter of the city of Ionia;
Referred to committee on municipal corporations.
No. 858. By Mr. Webber: Remonstrance of Hampton A. Rich, O. H. Sole, H. J. Wright, and 52 others, relative to amending the charter of the city of Ionia;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 859. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of E. B. Hitchcock and 49 others, praying for a law compelling railroad companies to make more suitable crossings;

Referred to committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 475 (File No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for decorating and frescoing the walls and corridors of the State capitol;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend section 4565 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6045 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 13 of chapter 286 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section No. 8296 relating to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend section 4368 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section

5838 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the appointment of administrators with the will annexed in estates of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 215 of the compile laws of 1871, relative to certain liens upon real property and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, artificial lights, or explosive substances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House file No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of the session laws of 1883 relative to public health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 308 (File No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of useful information derived from experiments made in the different departments at the Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 98 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, number 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Also,

House bill No. 133 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of chapter 336, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on the Manistee river improvement company:

The special committee appointed to investigate any and all matters in any way connected with the Manistee river improvement company,

Respectfully report that the matter of difference between said improvement company and their patrons has been satisfactorily adjusted, thereby rendering unnecessary any investigation. In view of the above your committee have directed me to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. R. BLACKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 13, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 391 (File No. 381), being

5838 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the appointment of administrators with the will annexed in estates of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to certain liens upon real property and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled by Andrew Howell,

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House bill No. 391 (File No. 381), being

An act to organize the Union school district of the village of Salem;

Also

House bill No. 655 (File No. 301), being

An act to amend sections 1 of article 2, section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 5 of article 6, and section 1 of article 25 of act No. 257 of the session laws of Michigan of 1873, approved April 8, 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of South Lyon," and to add a new section thereto to be called article 29.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 366 (File No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar C. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City;"

2. House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to detach township 24 north, range one west, from the township of Iggins, in the county of Roscommon, and organize a new, separate township said territory, to be known as the township of Richfield;

3. House bill No. 282 (File No. 237), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 78 (File No. 160), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1885 and 1886;

2. Senate bill No. 209 (File No. 161), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1885 and 1886;

3. Senate bill No. 313 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Maurice Benham to Henry Maurice Buswell;

4. Senate bill No. 211 (File No. 132), entitled

A bill to establish and regulate a mining school in the Upper Peninsula;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfull yasked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylum for deaf and dumb.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Normal School.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution declaring the necessity of having one or more soldiers' homes established in this State for the protection of union soldiers and marines who have became disabled since their discharge from service, and to provide a joint committee to investigate and report as to feasibility of the Dearborn arsenal property, etc.;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 24 (File No. 15), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Muskegon county against the State of Michigan for shortage in the amount credited by the Auditor General to said county under section 10, act 197, of the public acts of the session of 1883;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 14, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 180 (File No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 262 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 9577, compiler's section of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to settlement of exceptions in criminal cases, and amendatory of such act in providing for the return of bills of exceptions and records to the supreme court;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 637 (File No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation in behalf of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner for this State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hampton moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Diekema,	Houk,	Sellers,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Jones,	Staples,
Beecher,	Egan,	Kelly,	Town,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	Mason,	Weiss,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Wellman,
Collins,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Gleason,	McKie,	Wood,
Cross,	Harper,	McNabb,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Dakin,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Swift,
Conrad,	Johnson,	Shorts,	Williams,
Hampton,			9

Mr. Hampton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 602 (File No. 288), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, being an act creating a bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 6, Sec. 7, between the words "shall" and "be deemed," the words "on conviction thereof;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Carlton moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1, section 4, the words "two thousand" and inserting the words "fifteen hundred" in lieu thereof; also, by striking out in line 2, Sec. 4, the words "fifteen hundred," and insertingthe words "ten hundred" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "shall" in line 7, section 1, the words, "within 30 days after qualifying, and as often as a vacancy shall occur," also, by striking out in line 7, section 4, the words "seven thousand dollars," and inserting the words "five thousand dollars" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Bates demanded a division of the question.

The question being first on the amendment to line 7, section 1,

Mr. Estee demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend line 7, section 1, did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question then being on amending line 7, section 4,

Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was agreed to, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Baker,	Dakin,	Johnson,	Powers,
Barry,	Dickson,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Staples,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Beekman,	Eldred,	Long,	Swift,
Bentley,	Ford,	Makelim,	Town,
Boynton,	Gardner,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Brant,	Gibbs,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Mason,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hammond,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McCormick,	Watson,
Case, O. N.,	Hankerd,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Williams,
Collins,	Holman,	Northwood,	Wood,
Conrad,	Houk,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wellman,
Cossitt,	Oviatt,	Snyder,	Woodruff,
Egan,	Post,		10

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Cannon demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Hampton moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

Mr. Estee demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 321 (File No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 9141 of Howell's General Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to offenses against property,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Boynton moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out in line 1, recited Sec. 19, the word "either" and inserting the word "any;"

2. By inserting in line 2, recited Sec. 19, after the word "robbery" the word "or;"

3. By adding a new section to the bill as follows:

"Sec. 2, All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bates,	Egan,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Town,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Conrad,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Crozer,	Harper,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dakin,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Barry,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Long,	Mr. McCormick,
Brant,	Dickson,	Markey,	Post,
Case, J. A.,	Howell,	Mason,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,			13

Title agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

By unanimous consent the committee on towns and counties reported as follows:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Post,
Baker,	Crozer,	Howell,	Potter,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Powers,
Barry,	Diekema,	Jones,	Shorts,
Bates,	Divine,	Kelly,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stark,
Beekman,	Egan,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Malcolm,	Town,
Boynton,	Estee,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	Markey,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Mason,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McGregor,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Hammond,	McKie,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Williams,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Speaker
Conrad,	Hayes,		*pro tem.*, 70

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clark moved to take from the table

House bill No. 37 (File No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 5, recited section 4, the word "one" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof. Also by striking out in line 13, recited section 4, the word "nine" and inserting the word "eight in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Powers,
Barry,	Divine,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Estee,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Ford,	Manwaring,	Town,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Mason,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gleason,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	McCormick,	Watson.
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	McKie,	Wellman,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Williams,
Conrad,	Houk,	Oviatt,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Speaker
Crozer,	Johnson,	Post,	*pro tem.*, 67

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent the committee on liquor traffic reported as follows:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused on yesterday to pass

House bill No. 140 (File No. 198), entitled

A bill to repeal an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 24, public acts of 1879, being sections 833, 834, 835, 836, and 837, Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Mr. Cannon moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Northwood to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 169 (File No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 442 (File No. 295), entitled

A bill to authorize suits at law upon indebtedness before the maturity thereof in certain cases;

3. House bill No. 448 (File No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6131 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions, being section 7716 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

4. House bill No. 584 (File No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 369, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyon," relative to the boundaries thereof;

5. House bill No. 384 (File No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

6. House bill No. 269 (File No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 238 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber, while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof," being compiler's section 2058, Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan;

7. House bill No. 390 (File No. 281), entitled

A bill to establish the police court of the city of Detroit;

8. House bill No. 343 (File No. 300), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

9. House bill No. 4 (File No. 305), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be made the special order for April 21, at 2 P. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

10. House bill No. 613 (File No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1420 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to procuring road implements for the use of road districts;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JOHN NORTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

The Speaker *pro tem.* assumed the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first five named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walthew,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill, and it was made the special order for April 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill,

Pending the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Estee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 685 (File No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 527 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being section 533 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the office of judge of probate;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 16, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Conrad, Eldred, Ford, Hammond, Hankerd, Howell, Kelly, Makelim, McNabb, Weiss, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Conrad for the day.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McNabb for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelly for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Makelim for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hammond for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell until Friday noon.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eldred for the day.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hankerd for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Weiss until Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 860. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mrs. John Lear, and 33 others, praying for female suffrage in municipal affairs;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 861. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Solomon Wilkinson, G. W. Olive, and 121 others, praying for female suffrage in municipal affairs;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 862. By Mr. Collins: Petition of W. C. Stevens, Geo. W. Granger, and numerous others, relative to pharmacy bill;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 863. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Philo Smith, Charles Strong, and 34 others, praying for the passage of the Sellers bounty bill;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 864. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of W. S. Morey, W. F. Stofet, W. L. Walthews, and 112 others of Brownstown, Wayne county, praying that the bill to regulate the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons in Wayne county, do not pass;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 865. By Mr. Staples: Petition of J. L. Johnson, Dalas Johnson, August Lund and 31 others, praying for the passage of the Sellers bounty bill;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 866. By Mr. Holman: Petition of 100 citizens of Oxford, Oakland county, relative to soldiers' home in Michigan;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 867. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of John Kleg, V. Crane, and 16 others, relative to prohibition;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 868. By Mr. Parkhurst: Petition of T. L. Rose, D. J. Lee, J. H. Collins and 57 others, asking for support of the pharmacy bill;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 869. By Mr. J. A. Case: Remonstrance of Wilhelm Repke, Christian Rinke, and 63 others, against the organization of a new township in Presque Isle county;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 870. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Joseph Stevenson, D. McKay, M. Myron and 135 others, of St. Clair county, asking for the passage of the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine;

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 871. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Geo. F. Niveson, Thos. Lennon, A. J. Belots and 23 other citizens of Quincy, relative to soldiers' bounty;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 872. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Orton Hoper, W. J. Houke, C. Streeter and 38 others, of Algansee, Branch county, relative to soldiers' bounty bill;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 873. By Mr. Baker: Petition of W. J. Clark and 110 others, relative to soldiers' bounty bill;

Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Concurrent resolution, relative to the Honorable Hezekiah G. Wells;

Also,

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize a public library in West Bay City;"

Also,

House bill No. 282 (File No. 237), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the Asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop;

Also,

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to detach township 24 north, range one west, from the township of Higgins, in the county of Roscommon, and organize a new separate township of said territory, to be known as the township of Richfield;

Also,

House bill No. 366 (File No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar C. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 10 (File No. 10), entitled

A bill to repeal certain sections of act No. 213, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal the acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and also House bill No. 39, entitled A bill to repeal certain sections of act No. 213, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 200, session law of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual, annually,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. M. MASON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 5076, Howell's Statutes, relating to reports of fractional school districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 362 (File No. 96) entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 316 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to reörganize the union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act 309 of the session laws of 1867, act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, and act No. 22 of the session laws of 1872;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 152 (File No. 54), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate village of Roscommon, Roscommon county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Post moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of line 8, Sec. 1, the following:

"*Provided, however,* That the election held in and for said village on the fifth Monday of March, A. D. 1885, shall be and is hereby declared to be as legal in every respect as though held under the provisions of this act;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring or holding lands in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the

bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 228 (File No. 254), entitled

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter seventy-one, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons" (being section 5877, of Howell's Statutes),

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on institute for the deaf and dumb:

The committee on institute for the deaf and dumb, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 209 (File No. 161), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Institution for educating the Deaf and Dumb for the years 1885 and 1886,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 605, entitled
A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Lansing, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 272, laws of 1877, and as amended by act No. 338, laws of 1883,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Sellers,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on agriculture:
The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
House bill No. 174, entitled
A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butterine and oleomargarine,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on agriculture;
The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 383, entitled
A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Jackson county and the Jackson County Agricultural Society to sell the grounds in the city of Jackson known as the fair grounds, and to purchase other grounds to be used as public grounds and grounds for holding agricultural and other fairs,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on manufactures:
The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 14 (File No. 2), entitled
A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 105 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures, and the mechanic arts," being section 2298 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 15, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

[House bill No. 98, File No. 41, being]

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1873, compiler's section of Howell's Compilation of Laws of Michigan, No. 6809, being an act relative to the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Also,

[House bill No. 133, File No. 58, being]

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being continuous sections 9583, 9584, and 9585 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan of 1882, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies;

Also,

[House bill No. 94, File No. 40, being]

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 189 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6267 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to partition of lands owned by several persons;

Also,

[House bill No. 65, File No. 17, being]

An act to amend section 1, of act 94, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works;"

Also,

House bill No. 468 (File No. 201), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being chapter 138 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 77, of the session laws of 1883;

Also,

Concurrent resolution No. 4, sympathizing with the friends of Hezekiah G. Wells.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate transmit the the following bills:

Senate bill No. 208 (File No. 179), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce within this State;

2. Senate bill No. 103 (File No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9651 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the inspection of county jails and the regulation thereof;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 282 (File No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of Ann Arbor;

2. Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to define and fix the boundary lines between school district No. 1 and school district No. 2, in the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

3. Senate bill No. 193 (File No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to estates in real property, being section 5561 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Divine,	Long,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Sutton,
Bates,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Swift,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Markey,	Town,
Black,	Gardner,	Mason,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Gibbs,	McClelend,	Voorhees,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Walthew,
Brandon,	Hampton,	McKie,	Waltz,
Cannon,	Harper,	Northwood,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hayes,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.	Houk,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Coomer,	Jones,	Post,	Woodruff,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	Speaker, 61
Dickson,			

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 366 (File No. 182) entitled

A bill to fix the liability of sureties on the bonds of public officers;

2. Senate bill No. 84 (File No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, and to repeal sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Howard City," approved March 14, 1873, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 39;

3. Senate bill No. 218 (File No. 181), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1885 and 1886;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 15, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 317 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury in any civil or criminal suit, action, or proceeding;

2. Senate bill No. 162 (File No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 318 of title 39 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to "offenses against property," and to stand as section 9176a;

3. Senate bill No. 155 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, their servants and agents, who knowingly and unlawfully appropriate to their own use, or the use of others, the money or property committed to their care;

4. Senate bill No. 66 (File No. 130,) entitled

A bill to amend section 5076 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6630 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the service of subpœnas in courts of chancery;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Swift moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, artificial lights, or explosive substances;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stark,
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Beekman,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Town,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Black,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Voorhees,

Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Walthew,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Watson,
Brown,	Gibbs,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Wiggins,
Carlton,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Rumsey,	Speaker
Collins,	Jones,	Shorts,	*pro tem.*, 55

NAYS.

Mr. Dakin, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 169 (File No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bates,	Divine,	Long,	Stark,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Manwaring,	Town,
Black,	Estee,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Boynton,	Gardner,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Brandon,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Brown,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Watson,
Cannon,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Carlton,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Post,	Woodruff.
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Speaker, *pro tem.*, 60

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 442 (File No. 295), entitled

A bill to authorize suits at law upon indebtedness before the maturity thereof in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Baker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Barry,	Divine,	Long,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Town,
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hampton,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,
Collins,	Johnson,	Post,	Speaker *pro tem.*, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Webber, Mr. Williams, 2

Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 448 (File No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6131 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to judgments and executions, being section 7716 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Crozer,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Long,	Stark,
Barry,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Swift,
Bates,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Town,
Beckman,	Divine,	Markey,	Ulrich,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Black,	Estee,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Boynton,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Watson,
Brown,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hayes,	Post,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Collins,	Jones,	Rumsey,	63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 584 (File No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 369, of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the village of South Lyons," relative to the boundaries thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Barry,	Dickson,	Long,	Snyder,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bentley,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Blacker,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Estee,	McNabb,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Watson,
Case, J. A.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Webber,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Post,	Wellman,
Collins,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wiggins,
Coomer,	Holman,	Richardson,	Williams,
Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Woodruff, 68

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. McCormick,
Bates,			6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 384 (File No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. O. N. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 269 (File No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 338 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber, while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof," being compiler's section 2058, Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "one" where it occurs before the word "year" in lines 5, 48–9, and 84–5, recited section 10, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof in the several places.

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one year" where they occur in lines 5, 48–9, and 84–5, recited section 10, and inserting the words "eighteen months" in lieu thereof;

Which was accepted.

The motion to amend did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out wherever it occurs in the bill the words "or floatables,"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 390 (File No. 281), entitled

A bill to establish the police court of the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Shorts,	
Baker,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Snyder,	
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Bates,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Sutton,	
Beekman,	Divine,	Markey,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	McClelend,	Town,	
Black,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Blacker,	Egan,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Brandon,	Estee,	McNabb,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	O'Keefe,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,	
Collins,	Harper,	Potter,	Williams,	
Cossitt,	Hayes,	Richardson,	Wood,	
Cross,	Johnson,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Jones,	Sellers,	Speaker,	68

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

Mr. A. T. Case moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 14 (File No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 105, of the session laws of 1859, entitled, "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures, and the mechanic arts," being section 2298 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. A. T. Case,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent the committee on State prison reported as follows:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an engine and boiler house, and sundry internal improvements in the State prison at Jackson, Mich.; also an appro-

priation for the purpose of manufacturing in said institution on State account,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent the committee on towns and counties reported as follows:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlevoix county to establish and maintain a ferry across the south arm of Pine Lake, at or near Ironton in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sellers,
Baker,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Long,	Snyder,
Bates,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Diekema,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Divine,	Mason,	Town,
Blacker,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Brandon,	Estee,	McKie,	Watson,
Brown,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Carlton,	Gleason,	Parkhurst,	Wiggins,
Case, A. T.,	Hampton,	Post,	Williams,
Case, J. A.,	Harper,	Richardson,	Woodruff,
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Johnson,		61

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Blacker, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 269 (File No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 238 of the session laws of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State or lying upon the banks or shores thereof," being compiler's section 2058, Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 5, and 48–9, and 84–5, recited section 10, the words "one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen months;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Post moved to further amend the bill by striking out the word "floatables" where it occurs in lines 1, 4, 48, 51, 63, 84, 86, and 88 of recited section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "spars, boomsticks, spiles, shingle bolts, railroad ties, or fence posts;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shorts,	
Baker,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Snyder,	
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Long,	Staples,	
Barry,	Divine,	Malcolm,	Stark,	
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Swift,	
Beekman,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,	
Black,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Voorhees,	
Blacker,	Estee,	McKie,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Watson,	
Brandon,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wellman,	
Cannon,	Gleason,	Post,	Wiggins,	
Carlton,	Hampton,	Richardson,	Williams,	
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Rumsey,	Woodruff,	
Case, J. A.,	Holman,	Sellers,	Speaker,	57
Coomer,				

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Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Webber,	
Collins,	Jones,			6

Title agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 343 (File No. 300), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the committee on military affairs reported as follows:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5 (File No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution declaring the necessity of having one or more Soldiers' Homes established in this State for the protection of union soldiers and marines who have become disabled since their discharge from service, and to provide a joint committee to investigate and report as to feasibility of the Dearborn arsenal property, etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT N. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committees discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorheis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resoluiton by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the consideration of the joint resolution,

Mr. Adams moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cannon moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Holman moved to strike out the enacting words thereof,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 6, after the words "Dearborn arsenal property," the words "the hotel at Bay Springs, Charlevoix county, known as the Tourists' Home, together with the property connected therewith ;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the resolution by striking out of line 6, the words "Dearborn arsenal property;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Estee offered the following substitute for the preamble and resolutions of the joint resolution:

WHEREAS, It is a well known fact that there is within this State a large number of honorably discharged Union soldiers and marines, residents of Michigan, who, although not suffering from wounds received in the service of the United States, nevertheless are physically disqualified from suitably and comfortably maintaining themselves, some by reason of old age, and others by reason of disabilities or disease contracted since their discharge; and,

WHEREAS, There is no provisions in the present laws which provides National Homes for disabled soldiers and marines, except for such as were disabled during the late war while in service; and,

WHEREAS, The present and future generations of our Republic will always feel it a public duty and pleasure, appropriately and in a patriotic manner, to care for those who preserved the Union;

AND WHEREAS, Suitable homes for such disabled soldiers and marines as are not entitled to enter the present National soldiers' homes should be provided and maintained at the public expense, and one of such homes should be established in this State as soon as practicable;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That with a view to have one or more suitable homes for such disabled Union soldiers and marines provided in this State, as soon as practicable, a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to investigate and report by the 15th day of May, 1885, as to the feasibility of establishing one or more such homes in this State; what, if any, action should be requested of Congress to aid in establishing and maintaining such soldiers' homes, and such other matters concerning same as the committee may see fit;

Which was not agreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Malcolm,	Mr. Snyder,	
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Manwaring,	Staples,	
Bates,	Divine,	Markey,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Mason,	Sutton,	
Black,	Egan,	McClelend,	Swift,	
Blacker,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Town,	
Brandon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Brown,	Gleason,	O'Keefe,	Walthew,	
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Parkhurst,	Waltz,	
Case, O. N.,	Hayes,	Post,	Watson,	
Collins,	Johnson,	Potter,	Webber,	
Coomer,	Jones,	Rumsey,	Wellman,	
Cossitt,	Kirkpatrick,	Sellers,	Woodruff,	
Crozer,	Long,	Shorts,	Speaker,	56

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Lincoln,	
Boynton,	Carlton,	Holman,		7

Title and preamble agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McKie to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 462 (File No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend section 1756, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871,

2. House bill No. 150 (File No. 316), entitled

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil rights;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 472 (File No. 311), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Board of State Auditors to hear and determine whether there are now due any unpaid bounties to soldiers who enlisted in this State during the late war, and to provide for the payment of such bounties if found to be due;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

JAMES L. McKIE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the two first named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Markey moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Rumsey,
Beecher,	Dakin,	Holman,	Sellers,
Beekman,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Brandon,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,
Campbell,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,
Cannon,	Egan,	Mason,	Waltz,
Carlton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Coomer,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff, 40

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Stark,
Barry,	Divine,	McCormick,	Swift,
Bentley,	Dodge,	McKie,	Town,
Black,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Johnson,	Post,	Voorhees,
Boynton,	Lincoln,	Potter,	Walthew,
Brown,	Long,	Richardson,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	Wiggins,
Cossitt,			35

By unanimous consent the committee on roads and bridges reported as follows:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 21 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of tram railways,'" approved March 13, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the committee on roads and bridges reported as follows:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the public acts of 1882, being "An act to repeal section 2527 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 26 of an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the committee on municipal corporations reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Birmingham, in the county of Oakland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the committee on municipal corporations reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the township board of the township of Albion, or the city council of the city of Albion, to transfer any cemetery property, or funds held by them for cemetery purposes, to a corporate board already fully organized under the laws of 1881, providing for the election of such boards, also granting certain powers to such boards and prescribing their duties,

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 472 (File No. 311), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Board of State Auditors to hear and determine whether there are now due any unpaid bounties to soldiers who enlisted in this State during the late war, and to provide for the payment of such bounties if found to be due;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

JAMES L. McKIE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the two first named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Markey moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Rumsey.	
Beecher,	Dakin,	Holman,	Sellers,	
Beekman,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,	
Brandon,	Diekema,	Kirkpatrick,	Staples,	
Campbell,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Cannon,	Egan,	Mason,	Waltz,	
Carlton,	Estee,	McClelend,	Watson,	
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	O'Keefe,	Webber,	
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Wood,	
Coomer,	Hampton,	Parkhurst,	Woodruff,	40

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Stark,	
Barry,	Divine,	McCormick,	Swift,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	McKie,	Town,	
Black,	Gleason,	Northwood,	Ulrich,	
Blacker,	Johnson,	Post,	Voorhees,	
Boynton,	Lincoln,	Potter,	Walthew,	
Brown,	Long,	Richardson,	Wellman,	
Case, O. N.,	Malcolm,	Shorts,	Wiggins,	
Cossitt,				33

By unanimous consent the committee on roads and bridges reported as follows:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 22 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of tram railways,'" approved March 13, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the committee on roads and bridges reported as follows:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the public acts of 1882, being "An act to repeal section 2527 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 26 of an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the committee on municipal corporations reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Birmingham, in the county of Oakland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the committee on municipal corporations reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the township board of the township of Albion, or the city council of the city of Albion, to transfer any cemetery property, or funds held by them for cemetery purposes, to a corporate board already fully organized under the laws of 1881, providing for the election of such boards, also granting certain powers to such boards and prescribing their duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Parkhurst, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to authorize the treasurer of Decatur township to return to the taxpayers the amount paid for the lowering of Dowagiac creek;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

Mr. Sutton, by unanimous consent, moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking for the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 282 (File No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Divine, O'Keefe, Post, Wiggins, and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Keefe indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers for the day.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Conrad for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Divine until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Woodruff for the day.

On motion of Mr. Northwood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the week.

On motion of Mr. Harper,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Mason,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins until Monday next.
Mr. Collins, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table
House bill No. 319, entitled
A bill to repeal Act No. 6 of the public acts of 1882, being an act entitled "An act to repeal section 2482 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 22 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of train railways,'" approved March 13, 1882;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Collins:
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:
The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House bill No. 192, entitled
A bill to prohibit the use of scrip or store orders in the payment of wages of laborers in shops and factories,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Barry,
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
By the committee on labor interests:
The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House bill No. 553, entitled
A bill to repeal section 4 of act No. 145 of session laws of 1881, relative to lien on logs, timber, etc., and to substitute a new section therefor,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Barry,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.
By the committee on labor interests:
The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House joint resolution No. 24, entitled
"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State relative to the employment of convicts, to stand as section 16 of article 18 of said constitution,"
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANCIS B. EGAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Richardson,
Barry,	Cross,	Jones,	Sellers,
Bates,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,
Bentley,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Snyder,
Black,	Dickson,	Long,	Staples,
Blacker,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Egan,	Markey,	Swift,
Brown,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Campbell,	Estee,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Walthew,
Case, J. A.,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Waltz,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Watson,
Chapman,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Coomer,	Holman,	Potter,	Williams, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75 (File No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 175 of an act entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction, and powers of circuit courts" of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6474 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the sum to be paid by parties demanding a jury;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180 (File No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 262 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9577, compiler's section of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to settlement of exceptions in criminal cases, and amendatory of such act in providing for the return of bills of exceptions and records to the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 317 (File No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court given to the jury in any civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 382 (File No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being chapter 167 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to industrial schools, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 7 and 8,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 223 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a free public library in the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILO D. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 219 (File No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 75 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 585 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, with reference to county officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section number 11 of act number 9 of the session laws of 1882, relative to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 313 (File No. 157), entitled

A bill to change the name of Maurice Benham to Henry Maurice Buswell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 216 (File No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor,' approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto," approved May 27, 1879, being sections 1810 and 1811 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FREE ESTEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to encourage the construction of wire or other open fences on public highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 2, of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1881, relative to assessments for highway purposes, being sections 1338 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 146 (File No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 14 (File No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 105 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures, and the mechanic arts," being section 2298 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact business,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Markey moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 316 (File No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 27 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and any select council of the order in the State of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 221 (File No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for heating, finishing, and furnishing of the asylum for insane criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ocqueoc, in the county of Presque Isle,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the bill by making the name of the township "Harper."

Mr. Holman moved to amend the amendment by making the name "Case;"

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Shorts,
Baker,	Dickson,	Long,	Snyder,
Barry,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Stark,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Beekman,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Estee,	Mr. McClelend,	Mr. Town,
Blacker,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gleason,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Carlton,	Hampton,	Northwood,	Waltz,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson.
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,
Cossitt,	Holman,	Post,	Williams,
Cross,	Jones,	Potter,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,		58

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Ocqueoc" and inserting the word "Case" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 16, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 28 (File No. 122), being

An act to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, of chapter 50, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan for the year 1882, relating to the State Public School for dependent and neglected children, being compiler's sections 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1798, 1981, 1982, 1983, and to add a new section thereto which shall be known as section 18;

Also,

House bill No. 366 (File No. 210), being

An act to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Edgar C. Webber, Quartermaster Sergeant of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan State troops, for injuries received by him from an accidental gunshot wound, while engaged in the line of his duties at the State military encampment of 1883, and to pay the same,

Also,

House bill No. 270, being

An act to detach township 24 north, range one west, from the township of Higgins, in the county of Roscommon, and organize a new, separate township of said territory, to be known as the township of Richfield;

Also,

House bill No. 282 (File No. 237), being

An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase a tract of land lying north and east of the land now owned by the State, and occupied by the asylum, and also to erect a carpenter shop;

Also,

House bill No. 671, being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 317, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to organize the public library of West Bay City."

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 201 (File No. 64), entitled

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal section 1 of act No. 32 of the session laws of 1873, being section 4944 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

2. Senate bill No. 202 (File No. 65), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan;

3. Senate bill No. 276 (File No. 83) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1879, approved April 19, 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, in the county of Tuscola,"

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93 (File No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 (as amended by act No. 22 of the session laws of 1883), and 5 of act No. 127, of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877," being sections 1538, 1539, and 1541 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (File No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of this State relative to the Board of Auditors of Wayne county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 21 (File No. 10) entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of the schedule of the constitution of this State relative to the Governor's appointments;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wellman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 213 (File No. 106), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Marine City in St. Clair county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Snyder,
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Staples,
Beekman,	Dunbar,	Manwaring,	Stark,
Black,	Egan,	Markey,	Sutton,
Brandon,	Engleman,	Mason,	Swift,
Cannon,	Estee,	McOlelend,	Town,
Carlton,	Ford,	McCormick,	Ulrich,
Case, A. T.,	Gardner,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Case, J. A.,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Walthew,
Case, O. N.,	Hampton,	Oviatt,	Waltz,
Collins,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Watson,
Coomer,	Holman,	Post,	Webber,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wellman,
Cross,	Jones,	Sellers,	Williams,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Shorts,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Lincoln,		62

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 282 (File No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

In accordance with the request of the House for the return of the same this day received.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sutton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill:

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Swift, by unanimous consent, moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, artificial lights, or explosive substances;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 462 (File No. 272) entitled

A bill to amend section 1756, of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Sellers,
Case, A. T.,	Engleman,	Mason,	Shorts,
Case, J. A.,	Ford,	McClelend,	Snyder,
Collins,	Gibbs,	McCormick,	Stark,
Conrad,	Gleason,	McKie,	Town,
Cossitt,	Johnson,	Oviatt,	Walthew,
Cross,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Watson,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Potter,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Long,	Richardson,	Speaker,
Diekema,			37

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Staples,
Baker,	Carlton,	Holman,	Swift,
Bentley,	Case, O. N.,	Malcolm,	Waltz,
Black,	Dunbar,	McNabb,	Webber,
Boynton,	Gardner,	Post,	Williams,
Brandon,			21

Mr. Brandon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Coomer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 150 (File No. 316), entitled

A bill to protect all citizens in their civil rights;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. O. N. Case moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of sections 2 and 3 the words "in the discretion of the court;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 2, the words "enjoyment of any of the;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, O. N.,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sellers,	
Baker,	Coomer,	Lincoln,	Shorts,	
Bardwell,	Cross,	Long,	Snyder,	
Barry,	Crozer,	Malcom,	Staples,	
Bates,	Dakin,	Manwaring,	Stark,	
Beekman,	Dickson,	Markey,	Sutton,	
Bentley,	Diekema,	Mason,	Swift,	
Black,	Egan,	McClelend,	Town,	
Brandon,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Ulrich,	
Brown,	Estee,	McNabb,	Walthew,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Northwood,	Watson,	
Carlton,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Webber,	
Case, A. T.,	Johnson,	Parkhurst,	Wellman,	
Case, J. A.,	Jones,	Post,	Speaker,	56

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Mr. Boynton,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Holman,	4

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blacker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Egan moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the motion by making the hour 9 o'clock P. M.;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Barry moved to amend by making the hour 9:30 P. M.,

Which was accepted.

Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coomer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Potter,
Barry,	Cossitt,	Lincoln,	Shorts,
Bleak,	Dakin,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Blacker,	Diekema,	McClelend,	Waltz,
Brandon,	Egan,	McNabb,	Webber,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Northwood,	Mr. Williams,	
Carlton,				25

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Long,	Mr. Sellers,	
Bardwell,	Cross,	Malcolm,	Sutton,	
Bates,	Dickson,	Markey,	Swift,	
Beekman,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Town,	
Boynton,	Estee,	McKie,	Voorhees,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Oviatt,	Walthew,	
Case, A. T.,	Gibbs,	Parkhurst,	Watson,	
Case, J. A.,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Speaker,	
Case, O. N.,				33

Mr. Sellers moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion did not prevail.
On motion of Mr. Holman,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.
Mr. Dickson offered the following:
Resolved, That from and after Monday, April 20th, the daily sessions of this House commence at nine o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.
Mr. Holman moved to amend by making the hour 8 o'clock A. M.
Which was agreed to.
Mr. Estee moved to further amend by making the hour 7 o'clock A. M.
Mr. Cannon moved to lay the motion on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Bates offered the following:
Resolved, That the daily meeting of this Legislature shall be continued upon every other Saturday through the entire day, as is usual upon other days of the week, and commence upon the following Monday in the forenoon at the usual hour.
Mr. Holman moved to lay the resolution on the table;
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Cannon moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.
Mr. Bates moved to amend by making the hour 1:30 o'clock,
Which was not agreed to.
The motion to take a recess did not then prevail.
Mr. Voorhees moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.
Mr. Holman moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock P. M.
Mr. Diekema moved to lay the motion on the table;
Which motion did not prevail.
The motion to amend the motion so as to make the hour for reconvening 9 o'clock P. M. on Monday then prevailed.
The question recurring on the motion to adjourn, as amended,
Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.
The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case, J. A.,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Shorts,	
Barry,	Coomer,	Lincoln,	Snyder,	
Black,	Cossitt,	Manwaring,	Sutton,	
Blacker,	Dakin,	McClelend,	Ulrich,	

Mr. Brandon,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Waltz,	
Brown,	Gleason,	Post,	Wellman,	
Carlton,	Holman,	Potter,		27

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Stark,	
Bardwell,	Case, O. N.,	Johnson,	Swift,	
Bates,	Cross,	Long,	Town,	
Beekman,	Dickson,	Malcolm,	Voorhees,	
Bentley,	Diekema,	Markey,	Walthew,	
Boynton,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Watson,	
Brant,	Estee,	Oviatt,	Webber,	
Campbell,	Ford,	Parkhurst,	Williams,	
Cannon,	Gardner,	Sellers,	Speaker,	36

The committee on engrossment and enrollment reported as follows:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county."

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Ford moved to take from the table

House bill No. 384 (File No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ulrich moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to elections;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood offered the following:

WHEREAS, Certain charges have been made of crookedness and irregularities existing in the different State departments;

Therefore be it resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the various departments with a view to reduce expenditures be authorized to fully investigate and ascertain the truth or falsity of such charges and report the same to the House;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Town to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 195 (File No. 218), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State;

2. House bill No. 164 (File No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 163 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's section 1628 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to add a new section to the act, to stand as section 5;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 88 (File No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 11, 15 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, as amended by act of April 29, 1875, and as further amended by act of May 12, 1877;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. Senate bill No. 188 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 703 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 53 of the session laws of 1873, being section 741 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the duties of township clerks;

5. Senate bill No. 223 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a free public library in the city of Jackson;

6. Senate bill No. 72 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 193 of the session laws of 1883, being continuous sections 8749a, 8749b, 8749c, 8749d, 8749e, 8749f, 8749g, 8749h, 8749i, 8749j, 8749k, 8749l of Howell's Annotated Statutes of this State, being an act to

prevent debtors giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors;

7. Senate bill No. 198 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 14, of chapter 2, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as section 15; and to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 4, and to amend section 4 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. Senate bill No. 215 (File No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 10, and 11, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 1762, 1764, and 1765 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. B. TOWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick the House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first two named bills, and they were referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the third named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Cannon moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Estee moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur in the action of the committee then prevailed, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Senate bill No. 223 (File No. 99), entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a free public library in the city of Jackson,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Cossitt,	Hankerd,	Post,
Bates,	Cross,	Howell,	Sellers,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Crozer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shorts,
Beekman,	Dakin,	Jones,	Snyder,
Black,	Davis,	Kelly,	Stark,
Blacker,	Dickson,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Swift,
Brandon,	Dodge,	Long,	Town,
Brown,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Eldred,	McClelend,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Estee,	McCormick,	Webber,
Case, J, A.,	Ford,	McKie,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Gardner,	McNabb,	Wood,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Collins,			65

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Senate bill No. 198 (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 14, of chapter 2, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as section 15; and to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 4, and to amend section 4 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881,

Was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Gardner,	Mr. Parkhurst,
Bardwell,	Collins,	Hankerd,	Richardson,
Bates,	Conrad,	Howell,	Sellers,
Beecher,	Cossitt,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Beekman,	Cross,	Jones,	Snyder,
Black,	Crozer,	Kelly,	Sutton,
Blacker,	Dakin,	Kirkpatrick,	Town,
Boynton,	Davis,	Lincoln,	Ulrich,
Brandon,	Dickson,	Long,	Voorhees,
Brown,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Walthew,
Campbell,	Dodge,	Manwaring,	Watson,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	McClelend,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Egan,	McCormick,	Wood,
Case, J. A.,	Eldred,	McNabb,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Oviatt, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Senate bill No. 188 (File No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 703 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 53 of the session laws of 1873, being section 741 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the duties of township clerks,

Was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Conrad,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Bardwell,	Coomer,	Johnson,	Shorts,
Bates,	Cossitt,	Jones,	Snyder,
Beecher,	Cross,	Kelly,	Stark,
Beekman,	Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,	Sutton,
Black,	Dakin,	Long,	Swift,
Blacker,	Davis,	Malcolm,	Town,
Boynton,	Dickson,	Manwaring,	Ulrich,
Brown,	Diekema,	McClelend,	Voorhees,
Campbell,	Dodge,	McCormick,	Walthew,
Cannon,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Watson,
Case, A. T.,	Egan,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, J. A.,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Estee,	Parkhurst,	Wood,
Chapman,	Gibbs,	Post,	Speaker,
Collins,	Hankerd,	Richardson,	63

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend by making the hour 9.30 P. M.;

Which was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, April 20, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Bentley, Black, Blacker, Boynton, Carlton, Chapman, Conrad, Coomer, Dickson, Diekema, Estee, Gleason, Howell, Kelly, Lincoln, O'Keefe, Parkhurst, Richardson, Shorts, Staples, Stark, Ulrich, Voorhees, Waltz, Webber, and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estee until April 27.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 785. By Mr. Houk: Petition of M. R. Chadwick, W. H. Wigton, and 27 others, relative to the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 786. By Mr. Houk: Petition of Joseph Beeker, and 26 others, relative to the practice of pharmacy;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 787. By Mr. Houk: Petition of T. S. Gunney, S. D. Richardston, and 88 others, in favor of the bill to incorporate the village of Hart;

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Crozer,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 21, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Beekman, Bentley, Blacker, Coomer, Dickson, Gleason, O'Keefe, Shorts, Staples, and Waltz.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Staples indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waltz until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Egan,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coomer for the day.
On motion of Mr. Cross,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley for the day.
On motion of Mr. Sellers,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker for the day.
On motion of Mr. Makelim,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Keefe, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Engleman,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 877. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Daniel McNitt, Fred Walter, Lewis Pierce, and 36 others, praying for the passage of the Lincoln tax bill;
Referred to special committee on taxation.
No. 878. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 66 resident voters and property owners of Harbor Springs, for the passage of the Hampton insurance bill:
On demand of Mr. Hampton,
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We, the undersigned citizens of Harbor Springs, believing that the present exorbitant insurance rates are due to the absolute monopoly of the insurance business under the board or compact system, and believing that there should be free competition in insurance the same as in other business, do respectfully but urgently petition your honorable body to pass the Hampton anti-monopoly insurance bill, prohibiting combinations of insurance companies and agents to raise insurance rates.

Referred to the committee on insurance.
No. 879. By Mr. Hampton: Petition of 140 citizens of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, for the passage of the Hampton anti-monopoly insurance bill;
Referred to committee on insurance.
No. 880. By Mr. Brandon: Petition of James W. Romeyn, Henry A. Mandell, Henry Plass, E. C. Walker, and 40 others, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home by the State of Michigan.
On demand of Mr. Brandon,
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Petition to the Honorable the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Detroit, Michigan, do hereby petition your Honorable body to secure the enactment of a law providing for the establishment in the State of Michigan of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war of the rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.
No. 881. By Mr. Ulrich: Petition of O. H. Richmond, Lon Shafer, A. Jordon, and 50 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of the Sellers' bounty bill;
Referred to committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled volunteer soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 308 (File No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of useful information derived from experiments made in the different departments at the Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boynton,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

The so-called report of the Mutual Marriage Benevolent Association of Marine City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. WEBBER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Webber,

The report was referred in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 126 (File No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 7612 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the protection of land, and punishment for cutting and carrying away timber therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 155 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, their servants and agents, who knowingly and unlawfully appropriate to their own use. or the use of others, the money or property committed to their care,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 5076 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6630 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the service of subpœnas in courts of chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 112 (File No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7508, being section 78, chapter 262 of Howell's Statutes, relative to the taking of depositions to be used in judicial proceedings in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (File No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of this State relative to the Board of Auditors of Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 18, 1885.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 355, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county.

R. A. ALGER, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, fire-arms, artificial lights, or explosive substances,

In accordance with the request for the same from the House, this day received.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was ordered re-returned to the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to request the return to the Senate of the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 21 (File No. 10) entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of the schedule of the constitution of this State relative to the Governor's appointments.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brant moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 21 (File No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of the schedule of the constitution of this State, relative to the Governor's appointments,

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 21 (File No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of the schedule of the constitution of this State, relative to the Governor's appointments,

Respectfully report the same back to the House without action, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The joint resolution was directed to be returned to the Senate, in accordance with its request.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The United States unsurveyed shoal water lands in Lake St. Clair, in the State of Michigan, generally known as the St. Clair Flats, are and long have been a place of favorite and great resort by the people, even from abroad, for boating and sailing, recreation and health, and for fishing and hunting, the same being a world famous resort for game, in season;

AND WHEREAS, It is a grateful convenience and a beneficent privilege to the public to have at hand an inviting resort conferring as does this territory especial favors, where the people may go for proper and healthful pleasure and for relaxation and recuperation from the wearing pursuits of business;

AND WHEREAS, This territory has for so long been a place of free resort for all the people for the purposes aforementioned that they would not now know how to do without it, and situated as it is adjacent to the great and growing city of Detroit—a just pride of the whole country—it too would most justly, deeply, and forever feel its irreparable loss as a place of public resort, while the sum for which it would be sold as a part of the public domain would constitute but a trifling one which would never be felt to be of account;

AND WHEREAS, Attempts have been made by various parties to possess this territory by private acquisition for the purpose of converting the same into close private preserves, thus arbitrarily excluding the public forever from all rights therein and constituting the territory a permanent and most aggravating monopoly against the people for all time, a bill for which purpose was introduced into the preceding congress but which went down under the strong and earnest protest by the people against it by petition and otherwise, aided by private efforts;

AND WHEREAS, Other attempts are being made for the private acquisition of this territory, its possession being very desirable, and it being probable that if not formally set aside for the people it will pass to private occupation either by free-booting right or by private acquisition;

Therefore, This territory being a part of the public domain and believing such measure to be in the line of a wise and beneficent public policy;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring therein), That Congress is hereby requested by proper statute to set aside the said St. Clair territory as a national preserve for the people of the United States, subject to wise and proper regulations which it shall prescribe; and also that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to give their earnest support to such measure, and efficiently oppose all private claims and efforts to obtain possession of said territory which are not plainly warranted by unmistakable legal right and justice.

AND WHEREAS, We deprecate the policy which the general government has extensively practiced in the past of selling to private parties the United States unsurveyed overflowed shoal water and marsh lands which in many localities in extensive tracts border the nation's public waters—as the inlets of the ocean our navigable lakes and rivers—to be converted by said parties into close private shooting preserves to the perpetual exclusion of the people therefrom, such exclusion greatly abridging, as it does, the freedom and desirable privileges to the people which should be afforded by the public waters, which exclusion is already, and in the future will more and more be felt to be a public aggravation and outrage of magnitude, for the people habitually, largely, and very properly, and will more and more in the future resort to the public waters for recreation, tripping, health, fishing, sailing and shooting;

AND WHEREAS, These lands are of much account to the people for the purpose of public resort, and also as they come of or belong to the public or people's domain, there is eminent equity and propriety in the demand that they be preserved for public use;

AND WHEREAS, The majority of this class of overflowed favorite territory for fish and game, and for public resort in the nation, has already passed to the exclusion of private ownership and control; therefore, we express our earnest belief that the unwise and injurious policy of selling these lands to private parties should go no further; and therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That Congress is respectfully requested to interpose against their further private acquisition, and to set aside, by proper enactment, this class of territory belonging to the public domain, as a common preserve for the use of the people, subject to such regulations as may be established by rightful authority; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to secure such proper legislation,

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Holman

The House concurred.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1885.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to adjust the claim of Peter Des Pelder, growing out of the sale of certain State swamp lands,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 72 (File No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 193 of the session laws of 1883, being continuous sections 8749a, 8749b, 8749c, 8749d, 8749e, 8749f, 8749g, 8749h, 8749i, 8749j, 8749k, 8749l of Howell's Annotated Statutes of this State, being an act to prevent debtors giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Potter,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Long,	Richardson,
Bates,	Egan,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Black,	Eldred,	Malcolm,	Sellers,
Boynton,	Gardner,	Manwaring,	Snyder,
Brandon,	Gibbs,	Markey,	Stark,
Brown,	Hammond,	Mason,	Sutton,
Campbell,	Hampton,	McClelend,	Swift,
Cannon,	Hankerd,	McCormick,	Town,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	McKie,	Voorhees,
Chapman,	Hayes,	McNabb,	Watson,
Collins,	Holman,	Northwood,	Webber,
Conrad,	Howell,	Oviatt,	Weiss,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Post,	Speaker,
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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Barry,	Mr. Case, A. T.,	Mr. Dakin,	4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 384 (File No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting bu siness within this State," approved April 3, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cossitt,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Powers,
Baker,	Cross,	Kirkpatrick,	Richardson,
Bardwell,	Crozer,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Barry,	Dakin,	Long,	Sellers,
Bates,	Diekema,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Black,	Divine,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Boynton,	Dunbar,	Markey,	Swift,
Brant,	Eldred,	Mason,	Town,
Brown,	Engleman,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Ford,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gardner,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Gibbs,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hammond,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hankerd,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Hayes,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Johnson,	Post,	Woodruff,
Conrad,	Jones,	Potter,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 88 (File No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 11, 15, and 29 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, as amended by act of April 29, 1875, and as further amended by act of May 12, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Richardson,
Baker,	Diekema,	Long,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Divine,	Makelim,	Sellers,
Barry,	Dunbar,	Malcolm,	Snyder,
Bates,	Egan,	Manwaring,	Sutton,
Black,	Eldred,	Markey,	Swift,
Boynton,	Engleman,	Mason,	Town,
Brandon,	Ford,	McClelend,	Ulrich,
Campbell,	Gardner,	McCormick,	Voorhees,
Cannon,	Gibbs,	McKie,	Watson,
Carlton,	Hankerd,	McNabb,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Harper,	North,	Weiss,
Case, J. A.,	Hayes,	Northwood,	Wellman,
Case, O. N.,	Holman,	Oviatt,	Wiggins,
Chapman,	Howell,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Collins,	Johnson,	Post,	Woodruff,
Cossitt,	Jones,	Potter,	Wright,
Cross,	Kelly,	Powers,	Speaker,
Crozer,	Kirkpatrick,		74